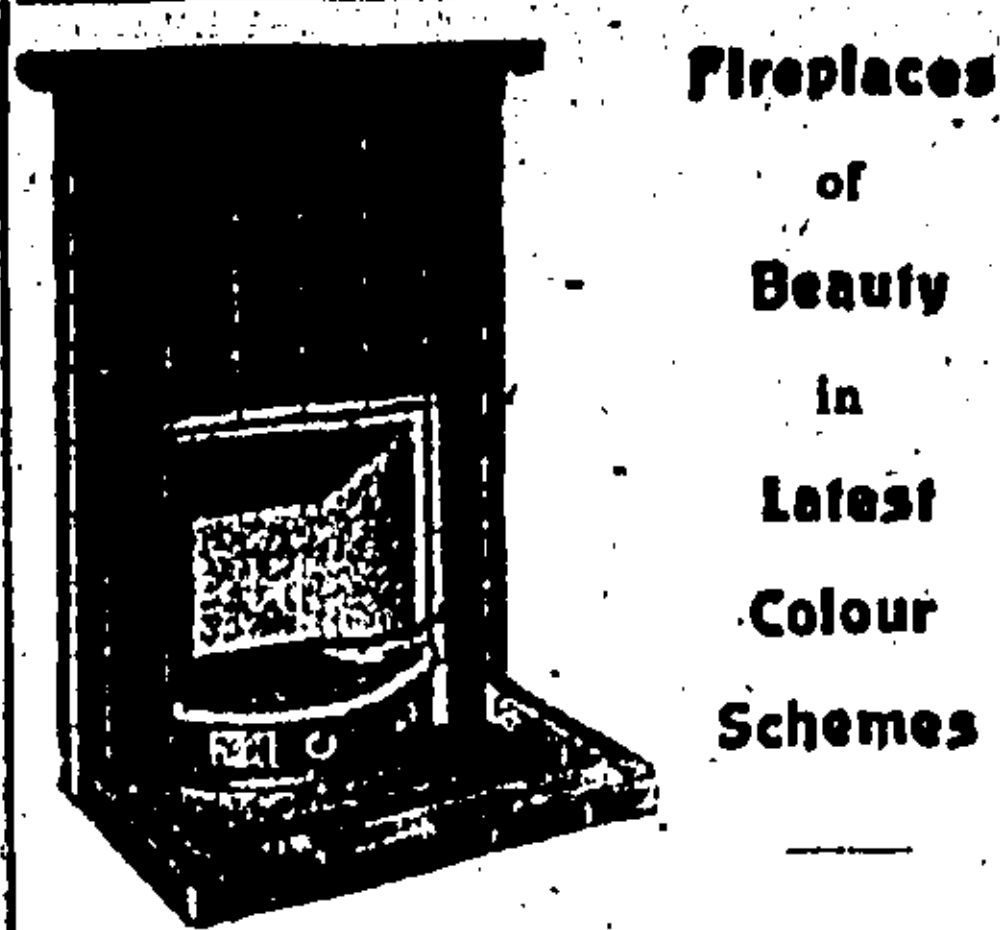




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FIENDISH ATTACK ON STATION

BURMESE REBELS' FEROCITY.

BENGALI OFFICIAL CUT TO PIECES.

STORY OF MUTILATION OF EUROPEAN.

MARAUDING BANDS.

The savage ferocity of the dacoit rebels who are still defying the authorities in Burma, was again demonstrated in terrible fashion yesterday when a small band made a lightning raid on a railway station near Tharrawaddy and hacked the station-master to pieces. Shocking details of the murder of Mr. H. V. W. Fields-Clarke are also to hand this morning.

Tharrawaddy, Jan. 15. A band of fifty rebels armed with daks (the long knives carried by hillmen) swooped down upon the Zibyan Railway Station just before midnight, and committed another terrible outrage.

Woman's Vain Appeals.

The gang surrounded the Bengal station-master's quarters, took the cash and the jewellery that his wife vainly offered in an effort to save her husband's life, then rifled the station safe, cut the telegraphs, and destroyed the furniture.

Having completed their destruction, they dragged the station-master on to the platform, and despite his wife's heart-rending appeals, hacked him to pieces with their knives.

Other members of the station staff hid themselves until the band had fled.

Rebels Take To Hiding.

The authorities, on learning of the ghastly affair, rushed an armoured train to the spot, but there were no signs of the rebels' whereabouts.

Other small bands of rebels continue their marauding campaign, and the Government is preparing a final drive.

The armoured train is being used as a pilot for the night mail-train in the disturbed area.

Graphic Details.

Rangoon papers give graphic details of the "war" which has been proceeding in Burma, and of the dastardly murder of Mr. Fields-Clarke, who returned to Burma from leave only eleven days before the outrage.

Great brutality is being displayed by the rebels, while early looting successes have furnished them with ammunition and firearms.

A curious feature of the "rebellion" is that the malcontents do not confess to any grievance. They appear to be causing trouble for trouble's sake and attack villages in order to obtain supplies of food and rifles and ammunition, killing or wounding all who oppose them.

European's Death.

The worst outrage so far has been the killing of Mr. H. V. W. Fields-Clarke, Forest Engineer, at a place called We, about a dozen miles or so from Tharrawaddy and one of the strongholds of the rebels.

There are two stories circulating in regard to the murder.

The first story, which is regarded as less correct, is to the effect that Mr. Fields-Clarke, who was accompanied by Forest Ranger U Ba Yin, Deputy Ranger, Ba Saw, and a clerk, Tun Aung were at the field bungalow having breakfast when about 30 or 40 of the dacoits surrounded the place and riddled the building with shots. Mr. Fields-Clarke was shot dead and several of his staff, including elephant-keepers were injured, two B.B. guns were seized, and one hundred rounds of ammunition were taken away.

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RECENT REVOLT IN TURKEY.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A THEOCRATIC REGIME.

COURT-MARTIAL OPENS

Constantinople, Jan. 15. The authorities state that inquiry has shown that the reactionary movement in Smyrna last month was intended to overthrow the present democratic regime and to supersede it by a theocratic one.

The leaders of the "revolutionary attempt" proposed to base their government, if their efforts had proved successful, on the Sheriat and the Khalifate.

The court-martial at Menemen has begun, with the trial of 214 persons, including sheikhs, dervishes, hodjas, and sixteen women charged with being concerned in the movement.

Meanwhile, martial law is still being strictly enforced in the Smyrna area.

There are over a thousand alleged participants in custody following the revolt at Menemen in which several persons were killed. A whole battalion of troops whose loyalty is under suspicion has been interned, while the officers in command of the forces in the district are to be court-martialed for their failure to suppress the outbreak.

THE CANTON-WUCHOW AIR MAIL.

TO BE INAUGURATED AS FROM TOMORROW.

Canton, Jan. 15. The Canton-Wuchow air mail service, temporarily limited to letters and postcards, is to be inaugurated on Friday, when the first air-mail will be closed at Canton at 9 a.m. and at Wuchow at noon.

The tariff of air-mail postage is fixed at 15 cents per 20 grammes in addition to the domestic postage rate of 4 cents per 20 grammes, or the international postal rate of 15 cents per 20 grammes.

Letter and postcard mails will be closed daily at 9 a.m. at the General Post Office and at 8.20 a.m. on Shumee.

Wuchow air-mails for Hongkong and Amoy will reach Canton in time to be closed with the mails to be despatched on board the afternoon steamers leaving for those destinations.

Our Own Correspondent.

FORMOSAN RISING SEQUEL.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND OTHERS RESIGN.

Tokyo, Jan. 16. Baron Elzo Ishizuka, Governor-General of Formosa, has resigned, holding himself responsible for the recent uprising of aborigines.

Mr. Masahiro Ota, Governor of Kwantung, will succeed him, whilst Mr. Seiji Tsukamoto will succeed Mr. Ota.

Several other high officials in the Formosan Administration have also tendered their resignations.

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U.S. INDUSTRIALIST KILLED.

FALLS FROM WINDOW AT HIS HOME.

Chicago, Jan. 15. Mr. F. Edw. White, the President of the Armour Company, was killed to-day by a fall from a window at his home.

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FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that a belt of high pressure extends from S.W. China to the east of Japan. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast is—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

ROBBER EXPLOITS IN HOUSE

AT BONHAM ROAD.

AMAZING COOLNESS AND DARING.

SLEEP ON PREMISES AND LEAVE IN MORNING.

INMATES TIED UP.

For coolness and daring, the exploits of three robbers who made a successful visit to No. 62a, Bonham Road, the home of a wealthy widow, staying there for the greater part of Wednesday night and not leaving until daybreak the following morning, will go down on record as one of the most remarkable cases ever to occur in the Colony.

Mrs. Leung Mak-ze, the owner and tenant of the house, was on a visit to Canton. In her absence, a man previously known to her as Ho Siu-chin, called and became friendly with the children, the eldest of whom was a boy of 16. Staying for an hour on Wednesday, he returned later in the evening, obtaining entry also for two other men.

Knives and Daggers.

All three then produced what appeared to be revolvers, also an array of knives and daggers. The effect produced by the sight of these weapons was as calculated. The three children were easily terrified, as also were a mui-tai and two women domestics. The victims were bound and gagged and dumped together in a room, while the robbers made a search for money and valuables.

Leisurely Work.

Assured of not being interrupted, they went about their task in a leisurely manner, and at midnight, they prepared supper. Discovering strings of Chinese pork sausages to the number of 20, they fried these with rice, the whole forming a delectable dish which, on account of the large quantity, was half-consumed. Brandy was also left half-consumed in glasses.

Sleep on Premises.

Finally, the robbers retired for the night, their slumber being uninterrupted until dawn, when they took their departure with money and jewellery amounting to over \$400 in value. Just before, they had discarded their cheap Chinese suits of blue cotton, decking themselves out in the best European attire they could find in the house.

Quiet Departure.

So quietly did they leave that the victims were not aware of the fact, until an hour afterwards. Police Headquarters were informed of the affair at 9.20 a.m. when Leung Kwok-chu, the 16-year-old son of the widow, made report at the Station. Two toy pistols and a number of knives and daggers discarded by the robbers were handed over to the police.

No arrests have been effected so far.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY SEQUEL.

A WOMAN'S BODY NOW IDENTIFIED.

On Wednesday, the Water Police reported having picked up from the harbour the remains of a Chinese woman which appeared to have been in the water for some considerable time. A piece of rock attached to the body, with a rope knotted around the neck, suggested a case of murder.

Since then, the remains have been identified by the clothing, as those of Lam Yuet-to (28), a widow who had been living in extreme poverty at 223, Reclamation Street. She had been missing since January 3.

After having been recently released from goal, a Chinese named So Sun-chun was sentenced to two months by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was charged with the theft of an alarm clock from the Britannia Aerated Water Company in Waterloo Road.

AGREEMENT AT LAST.

THE COAL DISPUTE SETTLED.

A LAST HURDLE.

London, Jan. 15. In the course of to-day's negotiations between the Miners and the representatives of both sides of the dispute in the South Wales conflict, proposals have been embodied in a skeleton agreement.

A few points are still outstanding, but it is hoped that the agreement will be ready for consideration by the Miners' Conference at Cardiff.

If the terms are accepted by the conference, work will be resumed on Monday.

It is officially announced that the South Wales coal dispute has been settled.

A provisional agreement has been reached between the coal-owners and the miners, following Government intervention, settling the South Wales coal dispute. The agreement provides for a resumption of work at the rates of pay ruling in November, 1930. The hours of work of the underground workers will be seven and a half hours daily, on each week-day.

Coffin Mystery Now Cleaned Up.

Jettisoned by Hongkong Chinese Crew.

FEAR OF A "HOODOO."

Sydney, Jan. 15. The mystery of the floating coffin, one of which bore the words "Tung Wah Hospital, Hongkong," has been cleared up.

The explanation is that the Chinese crew of the Hongkong steamer Cabrita jettisoned the empty coffin, fearing a "hooodoo" after a series of accidents on board.

The settlement shows concessions by both sides. The miners agreed to the owners' insistence that wages disputes should be referred, if necessary, to an independent chairman of the Joint Conciliation Board.

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THE NEW PORT OF WHAMPOA.

TWO DREDGES ORDERED FROM GERMANY.

Canton, Jan. 15. In connexion with the proposed new port at Whampoa, plans for which are now under consideration, the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board has ordered two dredges from Germany.

These are already on their way out and are expected here in the course of the next month.

Our Own Correspondent.

DROUGHT RELIEF IN U.S.

Washington, Jan. 15. President Hoover has signed the Bill providing for \$15,000,000 for drought relief.

STARTLING DRUG REVELATIONS.

TURKEY FLOODING FAR EAST AND AMERICA.

PARISIANS SAID TO HEAD BIG ORGANISATION.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Startling revelations of the huge scale on which the illicit drug traffic is organised are contained in official reports from New York and Cairo, suggesting that two Frenchmen are at the head of the ring engaged in the nefarious trade and that Turkey is the main source of supply.

It may be recalled that the huge seizures made in Hongkong, Shanghai and New York in the past few months are all said to have had their origin in Constantinople. The seizures have largely been effected in consequence of the detective work of agents of the League of Nations.

New York Discovery.

New York, Jan. 15. As a result of the Federal investigations following repeated seizures of morphine aboard liners arriving from Europe, the existence has been discovered of an international drug ring, headed by two Parisians.

It is alleged that this organisation has smuggled morphine valued at \$4,000,000 into the United States in the course of the past year.

One of the seizures, described as the largest ever made in America, consisted of a thousand pounds of drugs, valued at \$200,000, which were shipped from Turkey, concealed among furs.

Turkey's Part.

The connexion of Turkey with the traffic is confirmed by Russell Pasha, the Chief of the Narcotics Section of the Police Administration in Cairo, who, in his annual report, states that while the control of European drug factories has been considerably tightened up, and the direct import of "white" drugs to Egypt from Europe has greatly diminished, enormous quantities of heroin, cocaine and hashish are being sent out from Constantinople.

Enormous Outflow.

Russell Pasha says that Constantinople has been proved to be the source of the greater part of the illicit narcotics flooding the East and America. His report points out that while the whole world's legitimate requirements of heroin in a year is estimated at two tons, the Turkish Government has exported, in six months, four tons of heroin and two tons of morphine.

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BIAS BAY CAPTURE CONFIRMED.

NAMES OF THE RESCUED VICTIMS.

Canton, Jan. 15. The Canton Navy is being warmly congratulated for its splendid work in the successful raid at Bias Bay which resulted in the capture of the gang responsible for the piracy on s.s. Hsin Ming, the China Merchant boat. The Canton Naval Department has now been informed in further detail of the expedition. The five men rescued from the pirates are Messrs. Chan Po-chok, Chun Chun-yung, Wong Chung-kin, Ng Man-sum and Cheung Chung-lap. The names of the arrested pirates are also given.

FRENCH TREASURY OFFICIALS.

NOW ON A VISIT TO LONDON.

London, Jan. 15. Representatives of the French Treasury arrived in London yesterday to return the visit of the British Treasury officials, and to continue the friendly exchange of views which have been taking place on financial questions interesting the two countries.

British Wireless.

CHINESE PROTEST TO LEAGUE.

OBJECTS TO STRICTURES IN OPIUM REPORT.

COMMISSION FINDING.

Geneva, Jan. 15. It is announced that Mr. Ekstrand, the Swedish Minister in Buenos Aires, who presided over the League Commission which recently toured the Far East to enquire into opium smoking and the opium traffic, has been selected to succeed Dame Rachel Crowley as Chief of the Opium Section of the League of Nations.

The announcement of the appointment is interesting as it coincides with the despatch of a letter to the Secretary-General of the League by Mr. Woo Kai-seng, the chief Chinese delegate to the Opium Committee, protesting against certain strictures on the Chinese Government contained in the Report of the League's Commission of Enquiry into Opium Smoking in the Far East.

Mr. Woo Kai-seng declares that the Chinese Government is doing its best to combat the social evil of opium-smoking, and the use of narcotics in China.

He requests that his protest be brought to the knowledge of the Rapporteur to the League Council.

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No details of the Commission's report have yet been disclosed outside league circles.

PRINCE TALKS TO ARGENTINE.

SEVEN-MINUTE CHAT OVER RADIO PHONE.

London, Jan. 15. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who leaves to-morrow for Paris on the first stage of his journey to South America, spoke to Buenos Aires by wireless telephone from London this afternoon.

The Prince spoke from his study in York House to Sir Herbert Gibson, Chairman of the Committee of the British Trade Exhibition, which the Prince is to open in March. The conversation, which lasted seven minutes, was completely successful, reception being perfect.

The Prince said he was looking forward to renewing the friendships he made in 1925 and asked about the preparations for the Exhibition. He asked Sir Herbert Gibson to express his great appreciation to the Argentine authorities for giving a site at Palermo.

The call was made over the Post Office short-wave system via Rugby and Baldoek Stations.

British Wireless.

POSSIBLE BAR TO SUGAR PLAN.

GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATION IN JAVA NECESSARY.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15. Four members of the Dutch sugar committee are leaving for Paris to-night to confer with Mr. Chadbourne, prior to his return to the United States, chiefly in regard to the carrying out of the Brussels Agreement.

The Dutch Committee is assured of the co-operation of the great majority of sugar producers in Java, but not of the assistance of the Dutch East Indian Government. If the Government of the Dutch East Indies eventually refuse to introduce measures necessary to enable the enforcement of restriction of sugar production, and sugar export from Java will be unable to join in the execution of the Chadbourne plan.

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MODIFICATION OF DRY LAW.

U.S. LABOUR FEDERATION APPROVES.

New York, Jan. 15. A message from Miami states that Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has declared that the Executive Council of the Federation approves the Labour campaign for the modification of the Prohibition law.

Reuter's American Service.

FEDERAL INDIA NOW A PRACTICAL ISSUE.

CLOSING PHASE OF CONFERENCE.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT TO BE MADE MONDAY.

WIDE AGREEMENT.

London, Jan. 15. The Prime Minister will not make his promised statement on the Government's policy until Monday, when the India Round Table Conference will end.

There was no resumption to-day of last night's private meeting of the delegates at which a further unsuccessful effort was made to terminate the minorities deadlock. The Minorities Sub-Committee will have its final meeting to-morrow.

The Conference will come to an end on Monday when the meeting in full committee, which began to-day and which was described by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as a sort of second reading of the work of the Conference, will be concluded.

Responsibility of Indians.

During to-day's discussion on the reports of the various committees, Lord Sankey pointed out that the Federal Structure Report proceeded on the basic assumption that the new Constitution would recognise the principle that the responsibility for the Federal Government would, in future, rest upon the Indians themselves, and that the Dominion Constitutions afforded a precedent for the proper method of giving effect to this principle. That was the message he would have them take back to India.

The Nawab of Bhopal, who left for India this afternoon, rejoiced that the Federation proposals, which the Simon Report and the Government of India's Despatch regarded as dim and distant, had been translated into a practical issue.

He appealed to Indians to drown their communal differences in the deep sea, paid a tribute to Britain's fundamental desire to mete out equity and justice, and declared that India was waiting with bated breath to hear Mr. Ramsay MacDonald speak the words which would link India and Britain eternally by ties of affection and good will.

"I am sure you will not disappoint her," said the Nawab, addressing the Premier.

Full of Hope.

He went on to say that he was full of hope for the future, and expressed gratification, on behalf of his brother Princes, that the proposals for Federation had commanded such a remarkable degree of assent. He believed that the rapid progress of the "Federal Idea" would be selected by future historians as among its most remarkable characteristics.

As to the constitutional position of the subjects of the Indian States, that was solely a domestic concern of each sovereign State, and the Chamber of Princes had already taken it up. In his own State, the fundamental rights of the subjects had already been proclaimed such as habeas corpus, religious freedom, the liberty of the person, the security of property and the independence of the Judiciary. His State was no exception.

It was of the utmost importance that the question of paramountcy should be settled in consultation with the Viceroy without delay, and in a manner satisfactory to the States. He again appealed for unity and for a settlement of the communal differences still remaining.

Muslim Standpoint.

Mr. Fazlul Haq read a statement prepared by H. B. Aga Khan, who is unwelcome on behalf of the Muslim community, declaring that in the absence of a Hindu-Muslim settlement of their differences no advance is practicable. Whether in the Provinces, or in the Central Government, without adequate safeguards for the Muslims.

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BOXER INDEMNITY.

EDUCATION OR RAILWAY MATERIAL.

Mr. W. E. Loveson writes to the Times.—The text of the China Indemnity (Application) Bill is now before the country, price 1d. net, at H.M. Stationery Office. Its frank cynicism, its blatant hypocrisy, and its incredible bad faith are laid bare. We have only to be thankful that pressure of Government business is so heavy as to prevent the Bill being rushed through Parliament at the end of a tiring Session, and that there is a breathing space in which to draw attention to its salient points before irretrievable mischief is done.

The oft-told story of the projected return of the Boxer Indemnity is long and complicated. It is probably true to say that not 20 members of the House of Commons know or care what the Bill contains. It is a brief Government Bill, as to which there is a general impression that it is of a non-party character, and that it has had the official approval both of the late Conservative Government and of their Labour predecessors. In fact, however, as I shall endeavour to show, that is very far from the truth.

The Bill is more fully described as one to make further provision with respect to the application of the China Indemnity Fund, and of moneys paid on account of the China Indemnity. One would suppose, naturally enough, a little further particularization of the provisions of the Bill with the same title passed in 1925, a more explicit definition of the purposes upon which the money was to be expended. Such, however, is not the case. The new Bill may be accurately described as one to reverse the provisions sanctioned by Parliament with respect to the application of the fund, and to apply the fund to other purposes, also to do the same to half of the moneys to be paid hereafter on account of the indemnity. In brief, the former Act dedicated the whole of the fund, already paid and to be paid, to educational and other purposes, while, under the new Bill, the fund will be spent in placing orders for railway materials in British workshops, only one-half of future annual payments to be retained for education.

The stratagem or make-believe lies in the two words in the original Act, "and other" for it may be said that they cover any expenditure whatever. For example, they would allow of the purchase of a fleet of ships, or a quantity of sealing-wax, or some cabbages, or a line of kings. The late Archbishop of Canterbury put his finger on the spot when he said that his only reason for allowing the two words "and other" to stand was that he was "satisfied that the Government does intend that the reference to education shall have full emphasis, and that the words 'educational or other purposes' shall not be taken as meaning that the money paid for any purpose or for the moment may think desirable. 'I am quite certain' he concluded, 'that what we want is educational progress, in the large sense of the word, and that the use of the word which we are giving back again to China shall be used by the Chinese Committee for that purpose.'"

The framers of the present Act were emphatic that the words "and other purposes" meant other similar or other cultural purposes. Mr. Ponsonby, now Lord Ponsonby, said that what the Government had in view was largely educational and cultural purposes, and that the whole gesture would be decried if there was any desire on our part to make a profit out of it. On the other side, Mr. McNeill, now Lord Cushendun, said that the words meant something in the nature of educational purposes, and that it would be disastrous if we utilized the Bill as a means of extracting any commercial or other profit for this country.

While on the subject of those famous, jocular words "and other," it is bitterly pertinent to recall the speech by Mr. James Hudson while the earlier Bill was still in the House of Commons. Mr. Hudson was not satisfied that, if the two words were left in, there were adequate guarantees that the money would be devoted even primarily to educational purposes. He therefore proposed an amendment that the House should decline to give the Bill a second reading. His amendment was seconded by Mr. Dalton, and drew that same Mr. Dalton, in his previous capacity of Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, "presents" the new Bill, under which the greater part of the money is to be devoted to purposes wholly alien.

In spite of the official assurances I have quoted, the House is now asked to scrap its former idealistic resolve, and to spend the money on railway

COMPRADORE'S CLAIM.

JUDGMENT IN ACTION AGAINST FIRM.

Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. Justice Jacks in a Summary Court case in which a Chinese compradore, Lee Ming, sued his former employers, R. Johnson and Co., for salary.

The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$800, being salary at the rate of \$400 a month for the months of July and August, 1928.

The defendants counterclaimed the sum of \$1,000 as damages for loss of business which they alleged they suffered by reason of the neglect or refusal of the plaintiff during the months of June, July and August, 1928, to perform his duties under his contract.

The defendants engaged the plaintiff as their compradore, under an agreement in writing dated of February 18, 1928, at a salary of \$400 a month and commission.

At the end of May, 1928, the defendants gave the plaintiff three months notice to terminate this agreement but at the end of June—they dismissed the plaintiff. The plaintiff claimed his salary for the remaining two months.

The defendants alleged that the plaintiff did not keep a sufficient staff, and since the end of 1927 habitually neglected his duties. They found a new compradore in May, 1928, so at the end of that month they gave the plaintiff three months notice and at the end of June they dismissed the plaintiff, because the new compradore came and the new compradore had made some arrangement with the defendants.

His Lordship found as follows:

"No evidence of any gross acts of neglect or disobedience or any acts other than those which they had done until they had found a new compradore was given by the defendants to justify their summary dismissal of the plaintiff at the end of June. Neither was any evidence given that the agreement was terminated at that time by mutual consent. In the absence of such evidence I cannot consider that this dismissal was justified."

"I give judgment for the plaintiff for \$800 and costs on his action."

"With regard to the counter-claim, Mr. Johnson said that the years 1927 and 1928 were quite good years. Mr. Moosdeen, his book-keeper, said that the defendant's turnover for 1927 was about four lakhs, and that in 1928 it was about the same, and was round about that figure in the year 1929 and 1930."

"There appears to have been no loss of business for which the plaintiff can be held liable. Mr. Johnson said that but for the plaintiff's neglect he would have done better still in 1928. This might or might not have been so, but he gave no concrete evidence on this point. The defendants appear to have done no larger volume of business during the years since the plaintiff left their employ than they did whilst he was with them. I am not satisfied that the defendants have suffered any loss or damage for which the plaintiff can be held responsible."

"I give judgment for the plaintiff in the counter-claim with costs." Mr. T. H. Fosbery (Rus and Co.) was for plaintiff.

materials. Apart from the disgrace attaching to this reversal of policy, it should be remembered that China's debts for railway materials already supplied and not paid for amount to many millions sterling; also that we are deeply pledged to allow China free access to the markets of the world for her requirements under the system of open tender. What will be said by British merchants who supplied these materials, and who may rightly claim payment for them out of the fund? What will be said by the American State Department, who framed the policy of the open door and equal opportunity, and secured British endorsement of it at Washington in 1922? They will say that War debts and unemployment have paralyzed our statecraft and made cowards of us all.

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FORGED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS.

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE PROMOTED BY TWO MEN.

Allegations of the promotion of an enterprise for the manufacture of forged deposit receipts were brought against two Chinese who appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon on charges in respect of two forged certificates of deposit issued in the name of Chu Ki-chin by the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation for sums of \$12,000 and \$10,000 respectively.

The original indictments against the two men were slightly amended when the case was mentioned, Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, who appeared for the prosecution, handing in the new counts. The first defendant was accused of uttering and also of conspiracy, while the second was alleged to have conspired with and also to have aided and abetted the first defendant.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the second defendant, the charges being denied by both accused.

An Alleged Confession.

Opening his case, Mr. Brooks said that the facts were largely taken from a confession which the second defendant had made. In January 1929, the second accused lived at 46, Caine Road, where he was visited by a man, whose name was given as Yeung Chik-sang and with whom the two defendants were alleged to have conspired. This man informed the second accused that they could secure employment in Amoy and they accordingly went there.

Continuing Mr. Brooks said that on the boat to Amoy the second defendant met the first defendant, who was introduced as Luk Pui-man. They remained in Amoy for four months and apparently the job did not eventuate. They returned in May and on their way back Yeung Chik-sang suggested to the second defendant that they should start an enterprise for the manufacture of forged receipts for which Yeung said they required a capital of \$5,000. On arrival in Hongkong the second defendant handed him \$600 for the manufacture of these receipts and on several subsequent occasions considerable other sums were paid.

Some months later, the first defendant arrived in Hongkong and lived in a room at the Sung Tung Hing Boarding House, where he remained for about four months. On January 2, 1931, the second defendant went to the boarding house and there met the first defendant and Yeung.

His Worship: By arrangement was it?

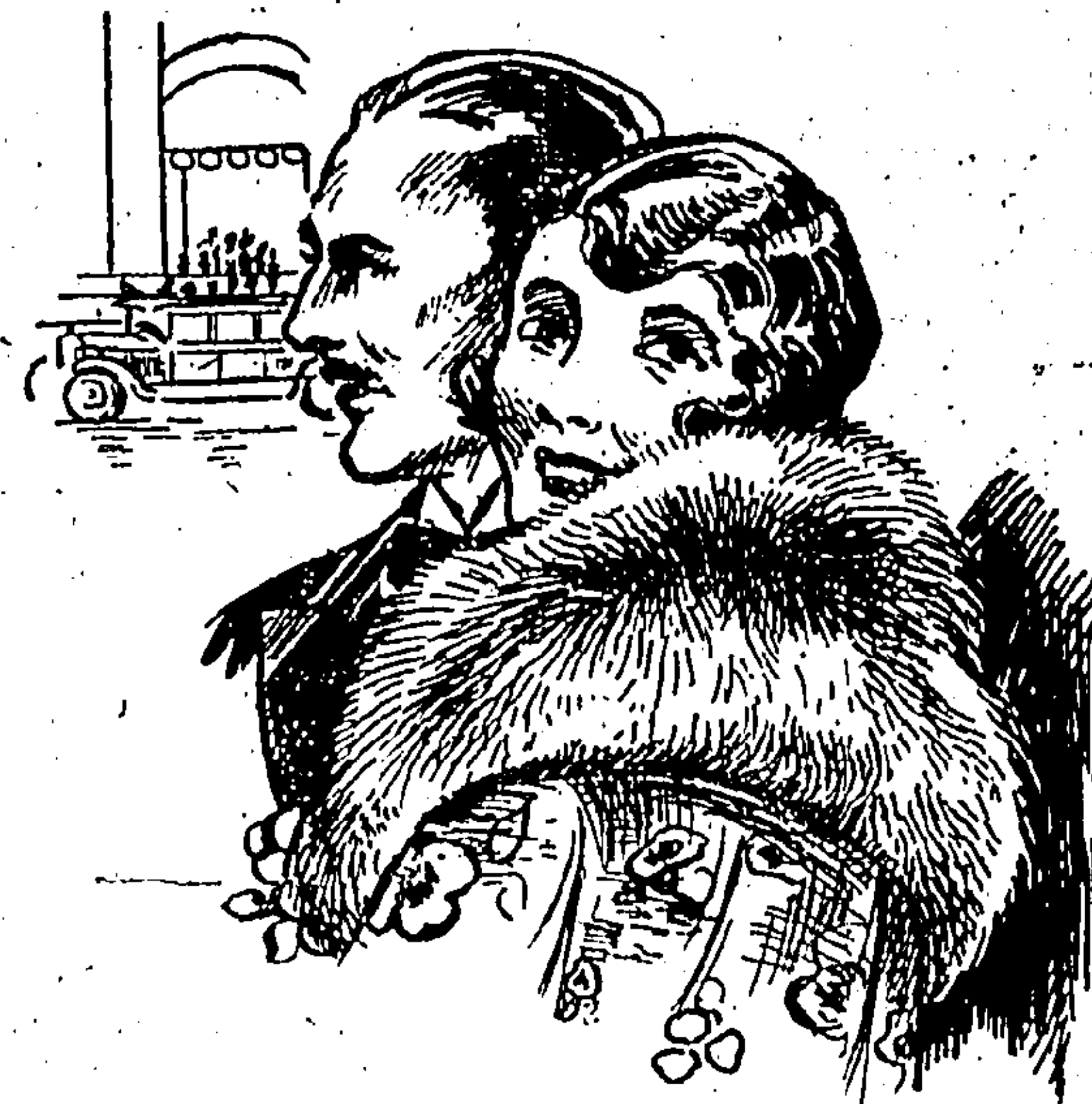
Mr. Brooks: Yes, your worship, presumably.

Forgery Detected.

Proceeding, Mr. Brooks said that Yeung produced an envelope containing the two deposit receipts which were the subject of the charges. Yeung asked the second defendant to look after the first defendant as he thought the first accused might get away after having received the money. The second defendant accordingly accompanied the first to the bank but remained opposite the Hongkong Hotel showroom, from where he had full view of the bank.

The first defendant produced the deposit receipts, the forgery was

After the theatre



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discovered by the bank officials and he was arrested.

His Worship: This information you say was mostly obtained from the second defendant?

Mr. Brooks: Yes.
His Worship: At what stage?
Mr. Brooks: When he was arrested.

His Worship: After he was charged?

Mr. Brooks: After he was charged.
Mr. Remedios: Is my friend certain it was after he was charged?

Mr. Brooks: Yes, the circumstances under which it was made will be explained later.

Mr. Remedios intimated that he was not aware, until he had gone

to Court, that his client had made the alleged confession.

Evidence of the certificates of receipt having been produced for payment at the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation was given by officials, while Mr. F. A. Howard, cashier, produced samples of genuine deposit receipts for comparison.

Before the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning Mr. Remedios said that as he had not known of the confession earlier he would have to interview his client further and it was probable that at the next hearing he might plead guilty.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow.



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Miss O. L. Smith, a popular member of the younger set in Shanghai, who has been elected vice-chairman of the Shanghai Business Girls' Council, a very live organisation.

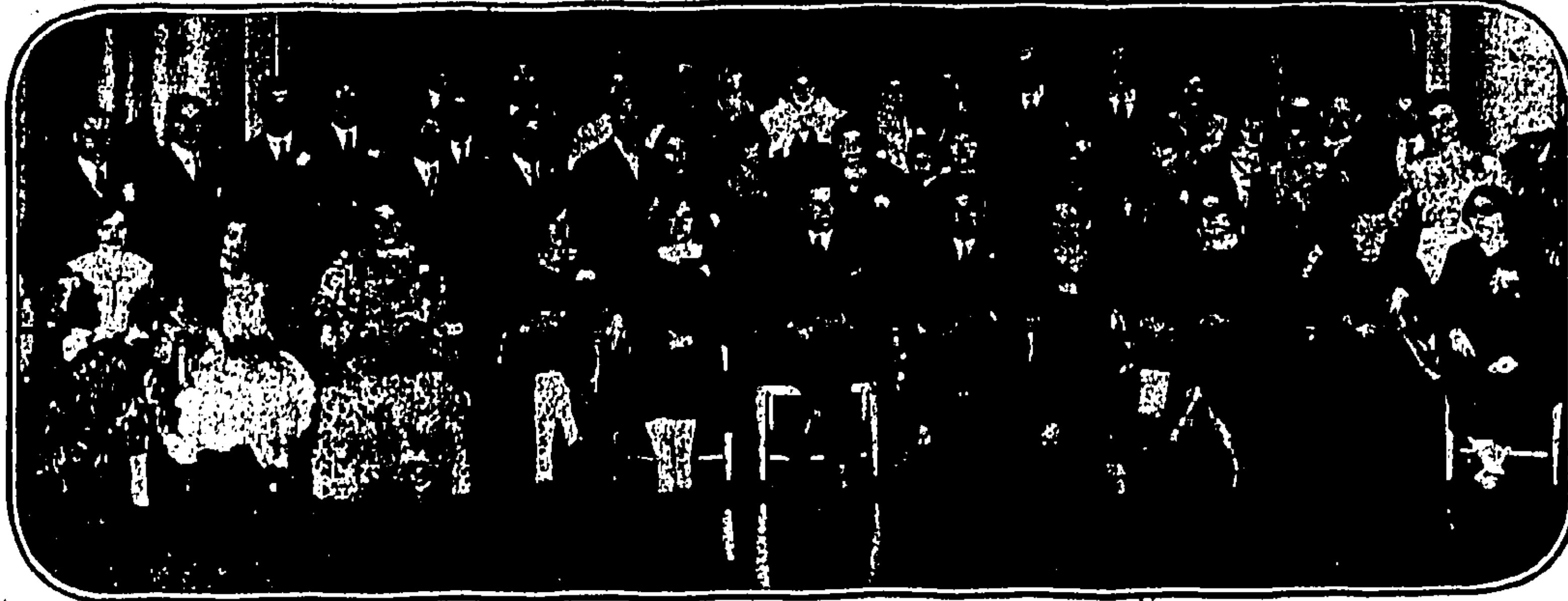


Photo taken at Shanghai of the occasion of a reception in honour of the 12th anniversary of the Latvian Republic.



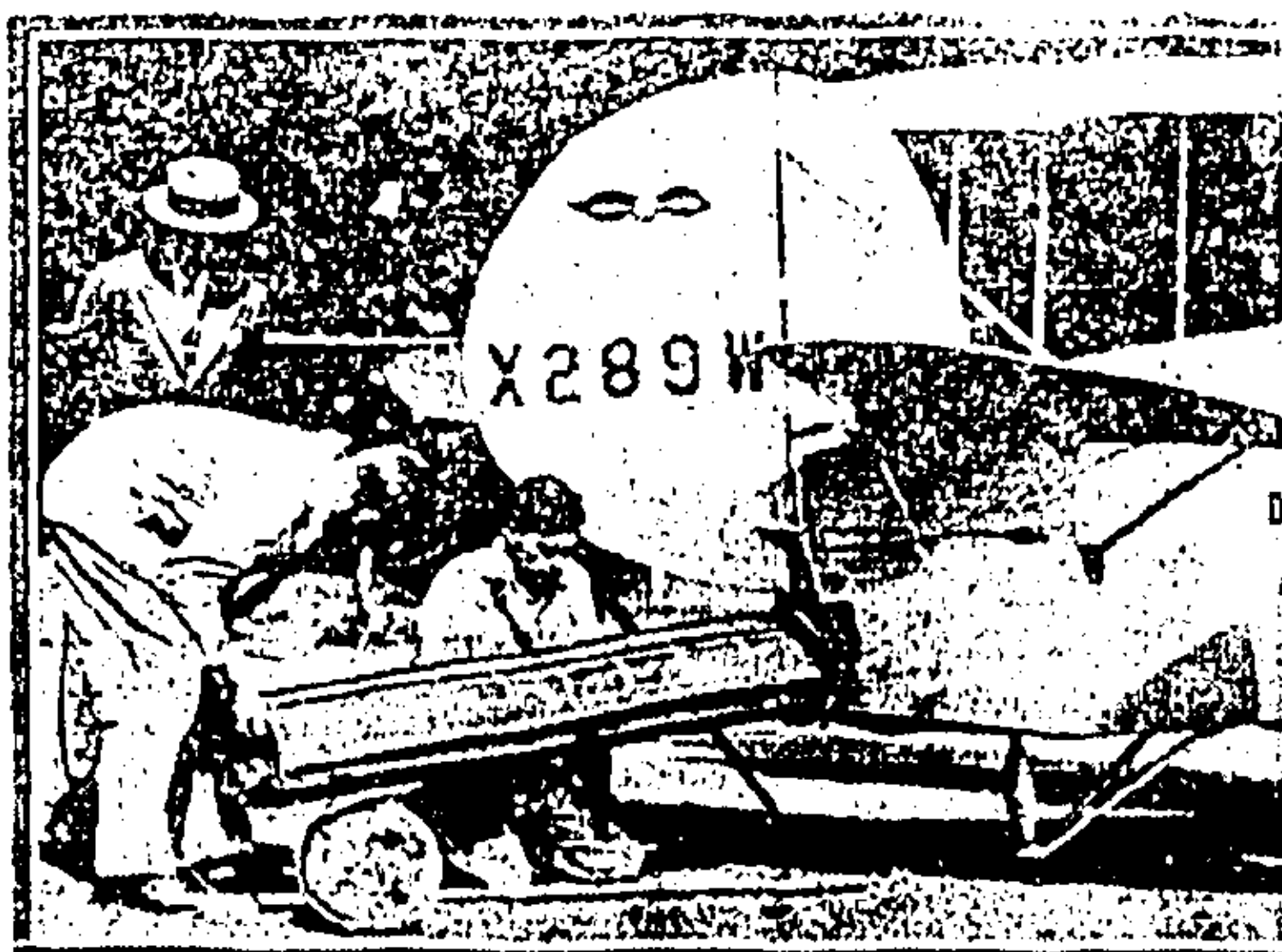
The Fifth Company of the Shanghai Girl Guides with their Captain, Mrs. A. W. Pinnack. They won many trophies during 1930.



Mrs. H. R. Ekins, the charming wife of the new United Press correspondent in Shanghai, transferred recently from Manila. Mr. Ekins is well-known in Hongkong.



Photo taken after the Shanghai wedding of Miss Martha Loh and Mr. Frank D. Ten.



A demonstration of the working of the system of plane-parachutes. Photo at right shows a machine being borne gracefully to the ground.



Governor Roosevelt and his son Eliot, leaving for a holiday after the Governor's strenuous election campaign.



Mrs. O. O. Borrett, wife of the British officer commanding troops in North China, and stationed in Shanghai.



A pet elephant photographed aboard the Chichibu Maru, one of the "curios" taken home by an American tourist. The elephant was placed aboard at Hongkong. The owner is also shown.



Captain Guglielmo, of the Arctos, and Captain Melvar, whom he rescued from the Durham Wheeler which foundered off Florida recently.

YOUR OVERCOAT



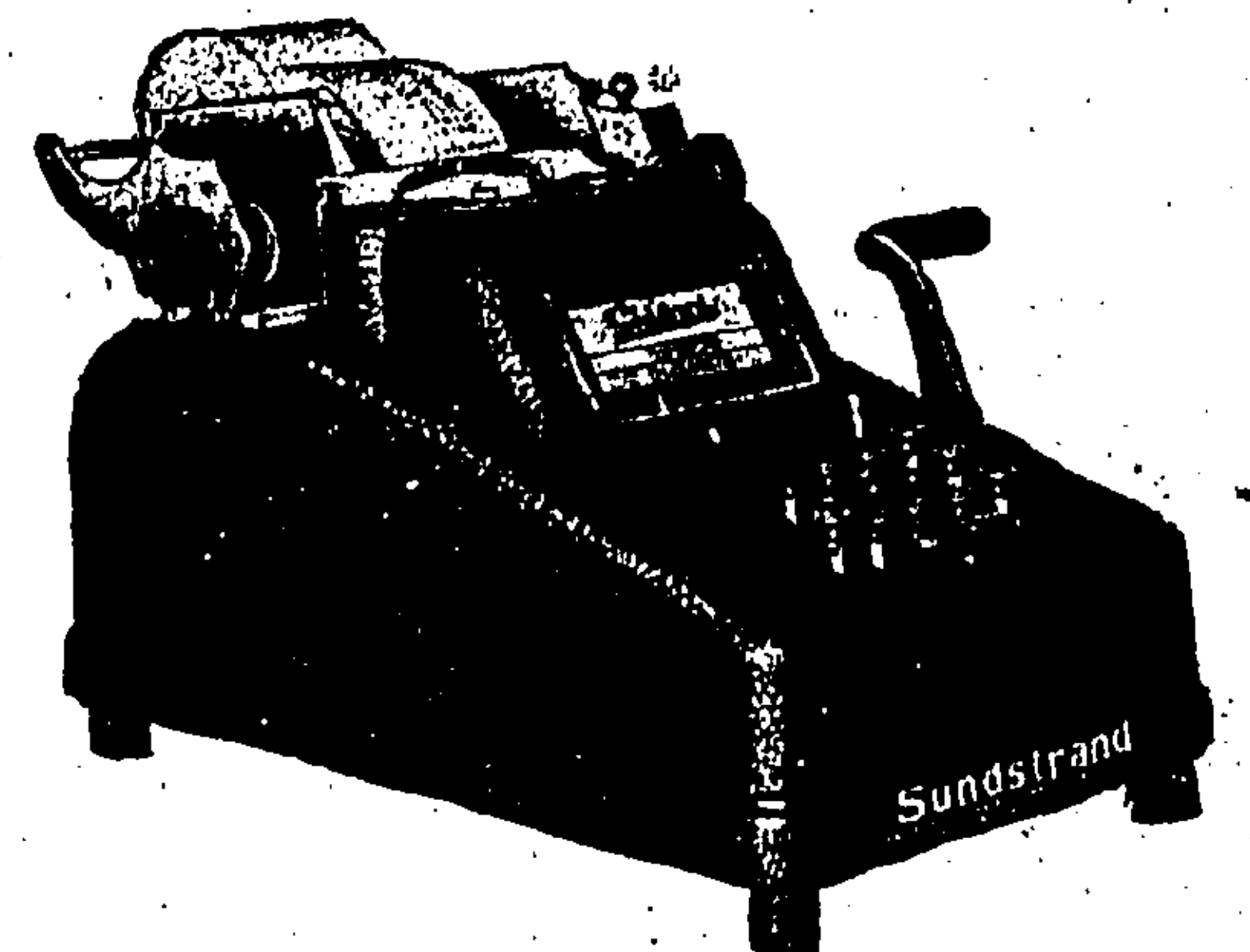
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two Kinds of Fur Seen on the Newest Coats.



[By Jean Savoy.]

Two furs are smarter than one, in the fashioning of this winter's coats. Or two colours of the same fur are used for contrast.

Beautiful tailoring that makes the sleek furs seem like velvet clinging garments is another point of note in winter fur coats.

And of course the collars really are the distinctive features. Some drape softly about the neck, some stand at attention about the throat, some fall in rippling folds like jabots or knot on the shoulder like scarfs of silk or satin.

Often the collar is the only part of the fur coat that has contrast-

ing fur. The sleeves may even be long and tight. Others have graceful, rather formal sleeves that flare at the wrist or have unusual scaping up the outer side.

Three smart fur coats that have fitted lines and a graceful lower flare, have very different collar and cuff treatment.

A beige ermine coat (left) is beautifully tailored and has tall, almost fitted cuffs and a shawl collar that hugs the throat before swinging down to the left side. This collar and cuffs are made of exquisitely striped beige mink, with the stripes marking the graceful line of the collar and cuffs.

A more mature looking fur coat (centre), sleek as a clinging satin

garment, with a lovely fitted line, is made of rich grey broadtail with a gorgeous collar of silver fox. This collar frames the face with soft beauty. It tapers gracefully, to carry out the sleek lines of the coat.

Using two colours but the same gleaming, rich fur is the third coat, a black broadtail one with grey broadtail trim. This coat is cut with sleeves that flare from the elbow, and a collar that fastens about the neck with a single, rather wide rever jabot. Bands of the grey broadtail fashion the collar and edge the rever and the entire front closing of the coat. From the elbow down there is a band of the grey fur and the cuff is of grey.

A LINK WITH THE PAST.

Eau de Cologne Still Popular.

Our little globe has aged, terribly aged during the last one hundred years or two. Try to imagine the world as it was a century ago. Smoothly it went, like a slow-motion film, strictly along conventional lines—or like the first narrow strip of gliding snow on the mountainside, presently to bring down a crashing, tearing avalanche of destruction which was to bury in its fall all the little things that were so dear to the hearts of the generations gone before. Surely the hardest of constitutions only could escape the doom which time and science prepared for them.

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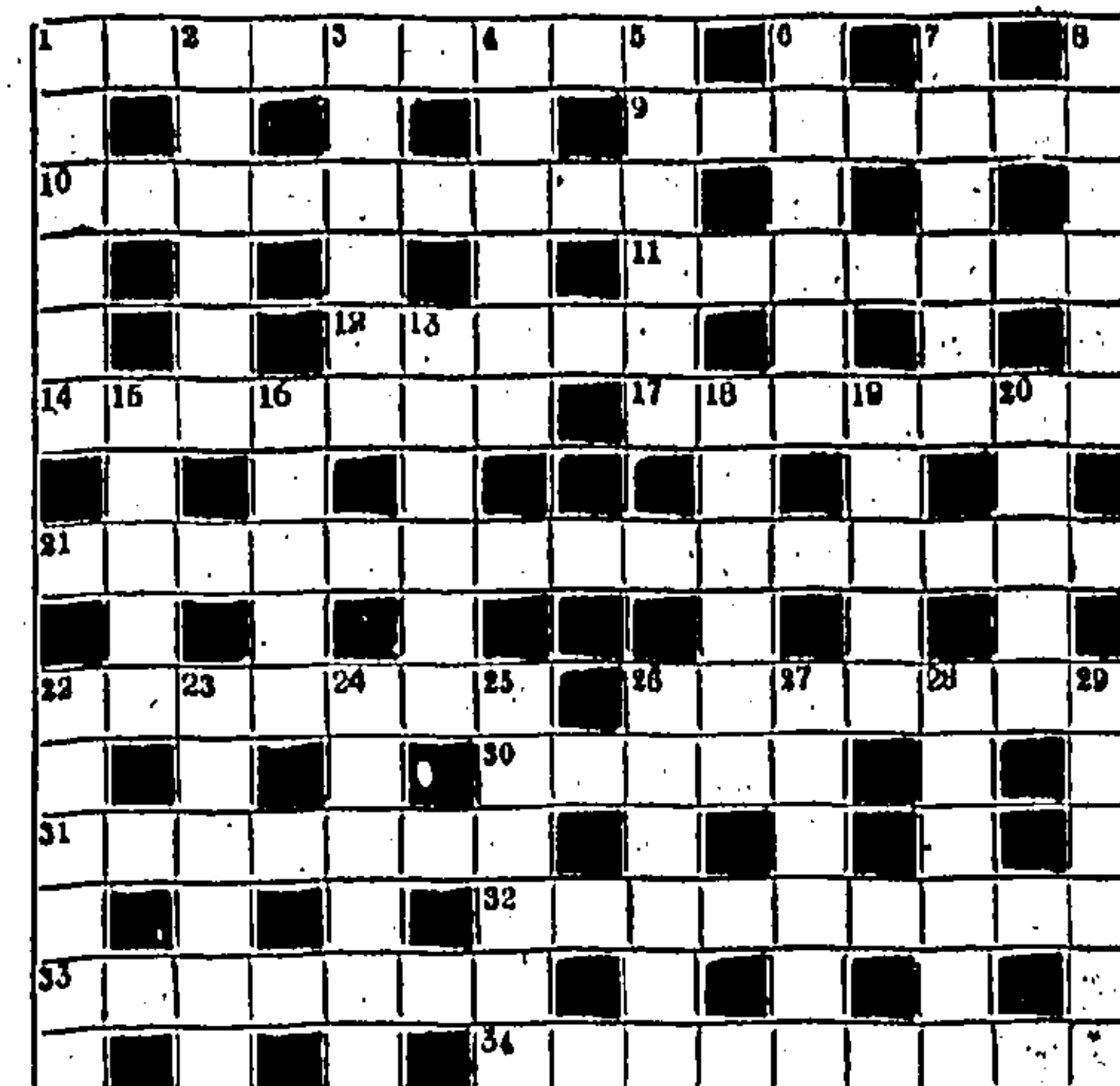
A corkscrew which looks more interesting than the orthodox pattern consists of a well-moulded elephant's head. The screw itself is protected by a cap which uncovers and when in use is passed through the elephant's ears to form a handle.

Yesterday's "Stickler" Solution.

1	10	9	14
13	10	5	6
8	3	16	7
12	11	4	7

The above diagram shows how, if you repeat on the numbers 7 and 10, and do not use 2 and 15, you can arrange Farmer Jones' pigs so that the rows, columns and two long diagonals add to 34.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- "Met in nest" (anag.).
 - If one wins is that enough? Responsibility for war rests heavily on those who make it (hidden).
 - Followers of a great German Protestant.
 - Might not many Londoners so describe their daily journey to the City?
 - Soun's like the beginning of a query about Susan.
 - A sticky business.
 - Stops.
 - "So prepares paint" (anag.).
 - Soothing medicine.
 - Two words often addressed to the sergeant-major.
 - Might I call him a dashing inventor whose works are dotty?
 - Begins soundly to suck, and rhymes with rum.
 - His lion had a good memory and a grateful heart.
 - "What mighty contests rise from—things."—Rape of the Lock.
 - These prolong the memory of persons and events.
- Down
- "Tinsel" (anag.).
 - Not cold certainly, if it is a fiery proclamation.
 - Pacific.
 - He is likely as the next rascal to feel a pseudonym to be a useful thing (hidden).
 - "Some books are to be—, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."—Bacon.
 - Remove the head of these clans to discover currents.
 - Sacred songs.
 - Takes possession without right.
- 13 Arms may be, many a shady bookmaker has, and every hill
- 16 Comparatively ripe.
- 18 Abraham's other name.
- 18 These swell the bill.
- 19 More than an inn.
- 20 He wrote "Jerusalem Delivered."
- 22 One of the most intelligent members of the Kaffir race.
- 23 May be quite common, very rare, or scolded.
- 24 A starch-like product used in medicine.
- 26 Preserve with care and affection.
- 26 In 1736 he published a famous Concordance.
- 27 At the end of the lane are ruined cottages. Wait there for me (hidden).
- 28 Hear anything? No? That's funny, because it's simply shoutin' at you!
- 29 Given wit, these promentories may tell of their knowledge.
- Yesterday's Solution

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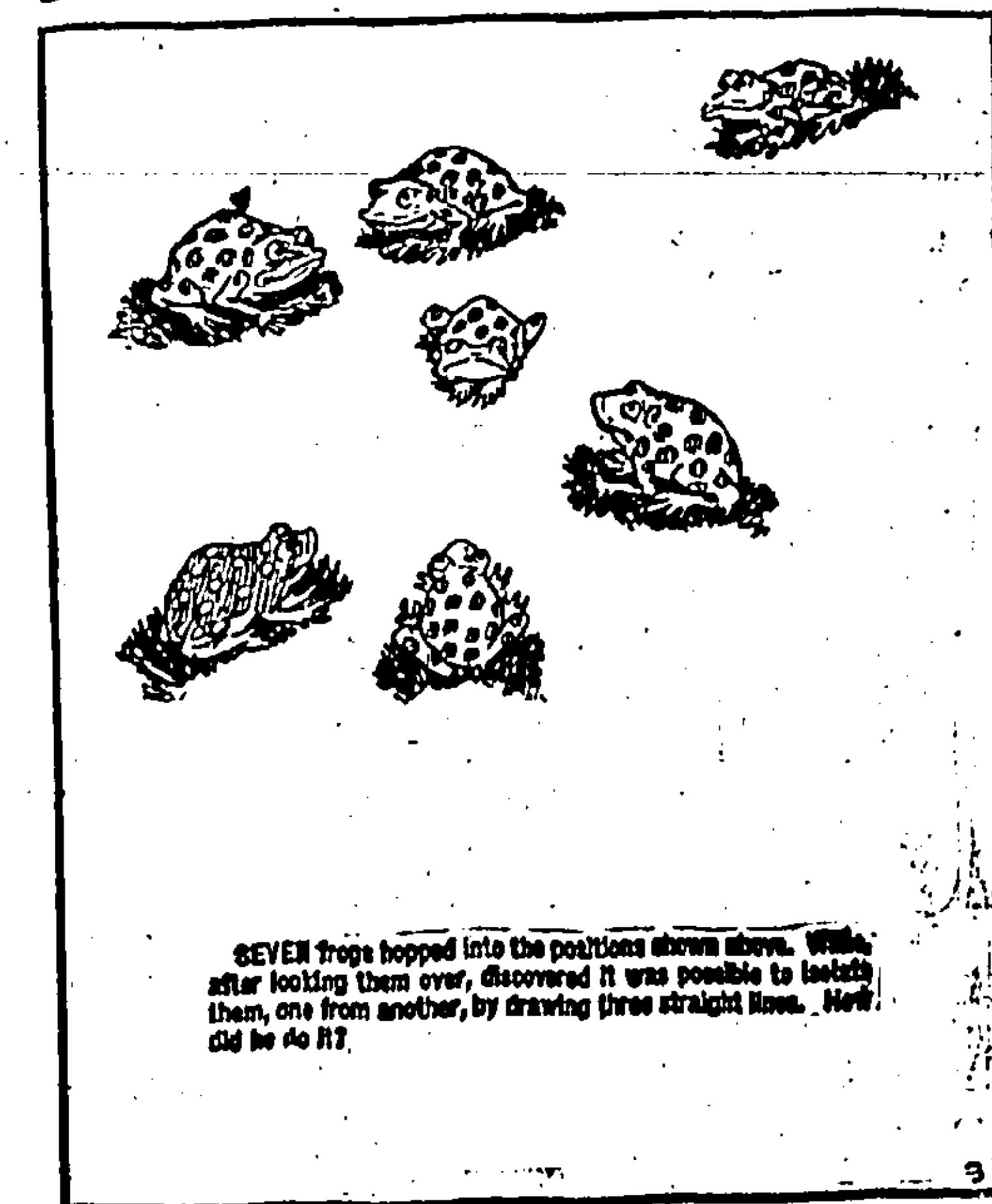
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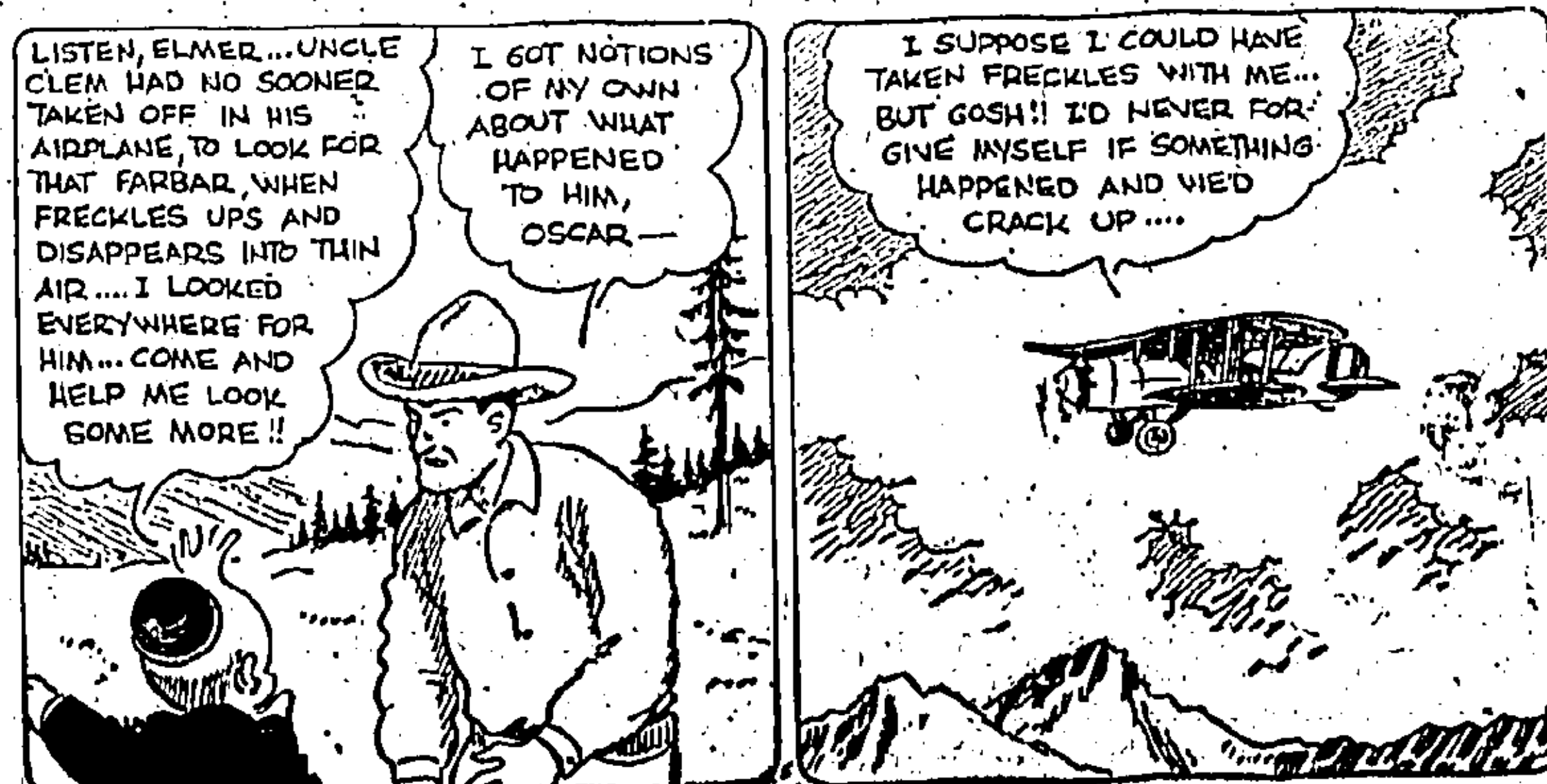
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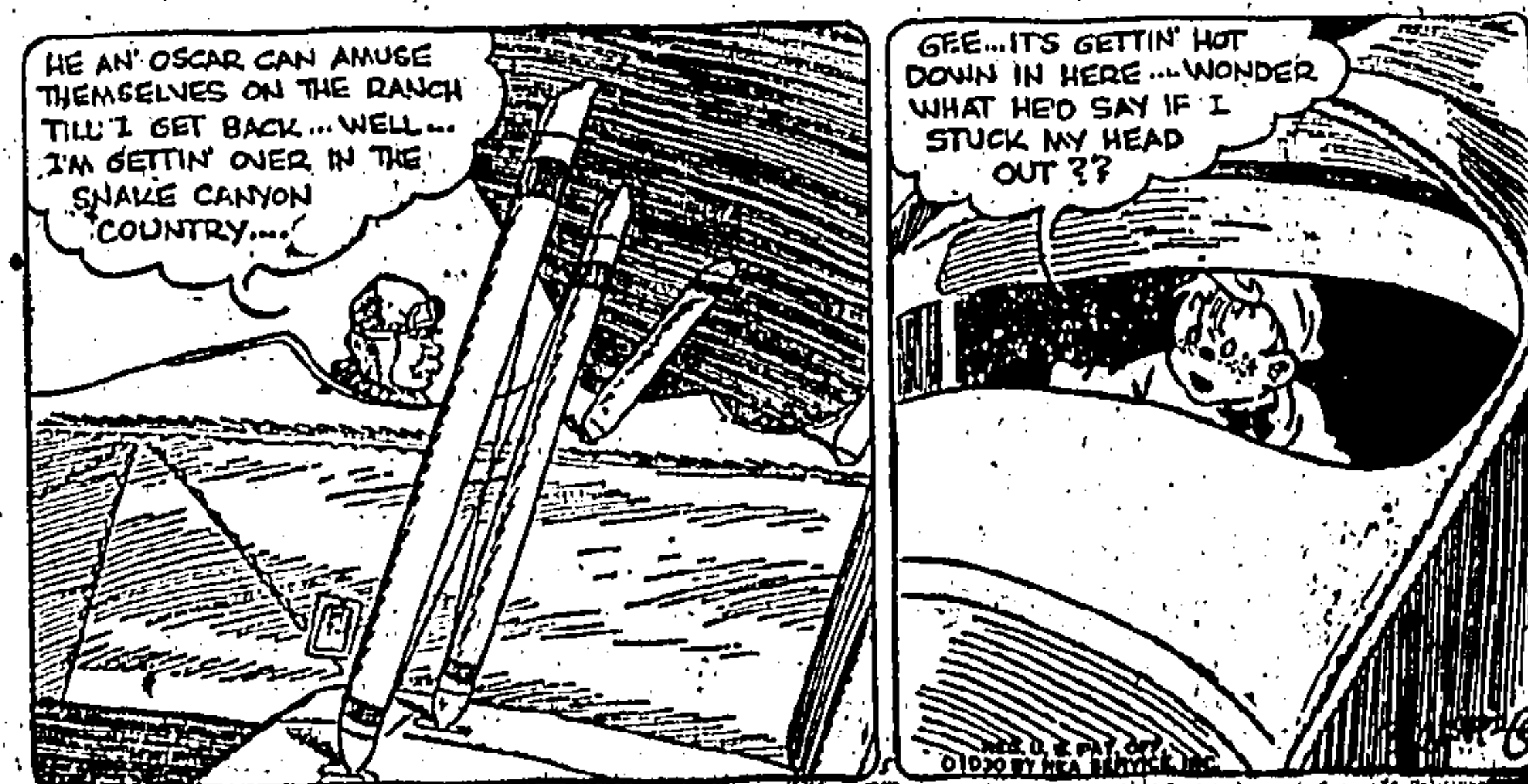


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THE DOLLAR CRISIS.

It is distinctly refreshing to have such outspoken views on the silver crisis as those which were given to the *Telegraph* by a local banking authority yesterday. They show, at any rate, that not all bankers are wedded to the fatalistic policy of Hongkong "waiting for China." This, as we have often had occasion to remark, represents a timorous frame of mind in the face of an extremely critical situation which it is hard to understand. To await China's pleasure in this matter may be to court disaster, since in the absence of any relatively early action by our near neighbour, this Colony may be brought to a crisis of unprecedented magnitude and seriousness. The authority interviewed yesterday came out boldly for the adoption by Hongkong of a gold basis, irrespective of what China may deem fit to do, although at the same time conceding that it would be in China's own interests to follow a like policy. This is in line with a considerable bulk of public opinion, which has taken due account of the ill-effects to Hongkong of a currency based on such a despised commodity as silver.

Some year or so ago, when the controversy was being keenly waged, it was suggested in some quarters that Hongkong would suffer severely by severing company with China on this currency question, but the situation which has since developed by continued adherence to silver has at any rate shown that keeping in line with China is no guarantee of salvation or of prosperity. The uncertainty of exchange has, without the least shadow of doubt, been instrumental in killing trade, and we have not even enjoyed the predicted boom in export business as a result of the low-value dollar. How a stabilised dollar could possibly prove as harmful to commerce as the existing confusion we cannot see. Surely it would be something gained if we introduced one stable factor into a situation chiefly noteworthy for its uncertainty. Many other British Colonies with large hinterland trade connexions are today using British currency, and we have not the least doubt that if Hongkong were to "go gold" trade would readily adjust itself to the position. Our geographical situation, the services which the Colony can render, and the security ensured by British rule are factors which must express themselves in terms of trade. These points were

advanced very many years ago when Hongkong was in a similar but less serious crisis than at present, and we have never seen them adequately answered. Once the courage to act became evident, ways and means of making the change should present no insuperable difficulties. Apart from the benefit to commerce which a stable currency would prove, the problem of the Colony's finances would be automatically solved. It is this latter factor which will soon call for serious reflection. The lower the dollar falls, the more acute does this problem become, so much so that if the decline continues we must inevitably reach a point when the limits of taxation will be reached and the Government become for all intents and purposes bankrupt.

With these considerations in mind, it passes comprehension why the Government does not make some serious effort to explore the possibilities of a stabilised dollar. Long ago, if the authorities had any doubts on the feasibility of stabilisation, but were they possessed of a reasonable measure of foresight, an independent expert could have been secured to advise on the matter. But the Government chose other methods, appointing a local Commission which, from the very first, created an impression that its members were unlikely to recommend any change. Whatever the opponents of stabilisation may say, it is clear that this Colony cannot for ever be content to jog along and permit events take their own course. A policy of inaction in face of the seriousness of the position is utterly indefensible; it is, in short, courting disaster.

U. S. Politics.

Governor Ritchie's hint that cancellation of war debts will probably form an important plank in the Democratic presidential campaign platform is interesting, without deserving to be taken too seriously. Its interest lies in the fact that willingness to employ the proposal at all, for whatever purpose, demonstrates a growing volume of opinion in favour of a re-opening of the issue. Its purpose, we dare suggest, has not a little to do with the frugidity with which the White House received Mr. Wiggan's suggestion, no weapon being too cumbersome for the Democrats to employ against the President at this particular moment. Not since the closing days of President Wilson's term of office at the White House has Washington witnessed a situation such as exists to-day between the President and the Senate. Controlled by Democrats and insurgent Republicans, the Senate has adopted a fiercely antagonistic attitude, the final breach coming as a sequel to the famous "politics of human misery" manifesto, which failed to find a single Republican defender when it became the subject of angry debate. Far from that, one of the Republican floor leaders congratulated Senator Robinson (Democrat) on the moderation shown in his speech of censure on the President! On its part, the White House, aroused by the vehemence of the Democratic attack in the Senate and even more by the disinclination of the Republicans to defend their President, has let it be known that there will be more of such "fighting pronouncements" if the Senate refuses to cooperate. President Hoover's assembly round him of a "super-board of campaign strategists" gives a pointer to the real issue, the Presidential campaign of 1932, which although twenty months ahead, may be regarded as commenced. A bitter unceasing no-quarter struggle may be anticipated from now on.

Two thieves attempting to get away with two gridirons placed over a gutter on a private path leading from St. John's Cathedral to Murray Barracks, were stopped by members of the Military Police on a hue-and-cry being raised by an amah in the employ of Sergeant A. W. Fields, R.M.P.S., who had observed the theft from a window. The men were charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DAY BY DAY

HAPPINESS, LIKE A SNAIL, IS
NEVER FOUND FROM HOME, NOR
WITHOUT A HOME.—L. C. Jackson.

Wednesday's health return shows one Chinese case of typhoid from Kowloon.

It is notified that Murray Pier will be open to traffic as from January 16, 1931.

The Bank Line s.s. Benalder, from Home ports via Straits, is due here on Sunday.

To Fung-lam (36), a woman living at 169, Cheungshawan Road, yesterday committed suicide by throwing herself from the second floor. She had previously been in the Mental Hospital.

The cold snap which suddenly descended on Shanghai early this week was almost unprecedented, and in fact only once has a lower minimum temperature been recorded by Siccawei Observatory, 38 years ago.

For having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term, Yue Tung was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters at Kowloon this morning. He was banished in 1927 for a period of five years.

It is notified that night firing practice will be carried out between Changshan Island and Lingting Island after dark on Tuesday, Jan. 20, and river side practice at San Chau Island on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 21.

Over \$2,000 was discovered to be missing from a safe at the Ping On Boarding House at 20a, Connaught Road West when it was broken open yesterday. An assistant cashier in the employ of the Boarding House is alleged to be missing.

Whilst engaged on H.M.S. Cornflower, which is lying in dock at the Naval Yard, a Chinese workman stole a pair of rubber shoes belonging to Petty Officer Mucklow, but was arrested as he was going ashore. He was taken before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police this morning and sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

On his arrival from Canton yesterday, a Chinese named Ho Wai was arrested at the Kowloon-Canton railway station with 90 taels of raw opium in his possession. He was produced by Revenue Officer Tallon before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and fined \$2,700 or six months' imprisonment.

The s.s. Tin Yat did not arrive at Hongkong according to schedule yesterday afternoon owing to having stranded shortly after leaving Canton in the morning. Shallow water, it is said, was the cause of the grounding. A great deal of trouble has been met with by vessels going up to and from Canton during the last week or so through the same cause.

PSYCHOLOGY OF A BOY.

STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT.

(By P. FENNELLY, LL.D.)

IN the development of a boy the first stage, that is during the earliest period of his life, his attention is entirely absorbed by his own bodily feelings. At such an age the external world hardly exists. The object of the earliest interest in life for a child is itself.

The second stage is reached when the attention gradually turns outwards and the objects then of most profound interest are the mother and the father. The relation of the boy and the mother is a natural one and the child seems to understand it and desire it, but what he cannot understand is the position of the father in the family. The father seems to be an interloper, and it is not until later that the boy is willing to grant him recognition as an integral part of the circle. The mother is always the object of tender regard, but there are only feelings of jealousy and hostility for the father, and the danger here is that the tendencies towards the mother may be over-stimulated by sentimental indulgence.

The Third Stage.

The third and later stage in the development of the child should be manifested in the interest it expresses in members of its own sex outside the family circle, and this is often interfered with by the claims of the mother on the boy. This is the period when the ego seeks to fix the sex attitude and to make it definitely male, and is the first step of the child to break away from the home relation. At this age little boys desire and should be permitted to play with little boys for a period of years, ignoring people of the opposite sex, as from day to day they consolidate the particular sex expression which was manifested at birth. This period is known as the "gang age," when a boy by association with other boys, seeks to lay the foundation of a male mind in a male body. If this "gang age" period is denied and the child held too closely to the mother, the result will be the development of a female mind in a male body, as the boy will adopt his outlook on life from the woman.

The Fourth Stage.

The fourth stage of development is reached at puberty. In the normal case, this period completes emancipation from family attachments and is directed towards members of the opposite sex outside of the family, and usually ends in the choice of a mate.

Adulthood Reveals Defects.

These stages in the child life may be attended with varying degrees of failure, and such failure may not become clearly apparent until the demands of adulthood reveal the defect. If during the period of childhood the boy's attachment becomes fixed on the mother, the aims of adult life may in later years prove a conflict which produces a more or less mental disorganisation. Psycho-neurotic illnesses never occur with a perfectly normal development. It is the erotic

conflict rather than anything else which is the cause. No one can say why this should be so, but as a matter of fact it is always found to be so, in spite of every argument to the contrary.

Danger to the Boy.

The duty of a mother is to push the son from her, not to draw him towards her. Not to encourage but discourage signs of affection. To realise that the object of his childhood is to prepare him for manhood. There is an appalling danger in her too great devotion. If he should be kept by her side and denied the privilege of the "gang age" he will later go into the world looking at life through the eyes of a woman. Not permitted to reinforce the male mind by association with other boys, but kept under the direct charge and control of a woman, his outlook on life unconsciously becomes that of the female.

Making a Man.

The object of life is not only to produce an effect upon ourselves but also upon the world outside of us. Each of us must contribute his part to the world, and if our normal individuality has not been established, but has been diverted from its original purpose, our contribution to the world is by so much lacking. The first object of life is to make a man out of a boy, and it matters not what else may be done, if this has not been accomplished all things have failed and life through all its phases must be more or less a disappointment. The first few years of life determine what will be the attitude of a lad towards himself and towards the world. If during the "gang period" he has not been permitted the association of his own age, the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of the man will in later years be lacking.

Hardly a Wasted Movement.

A two-year-old baby knows more about the secrets of its own development than any adult can tell it. In childhood there is hardly a wasted movement, no matter how seemingly capricious it may appear, that does not play some part in the preparation for the years that lie ahead. The secret of education does not lie in moulding a child's mind—it matters not how ideal that mould may be—but in encouraging a child to adjust himself to reality, and if he is permitted to do this he will fashion himself into a pattern most suited to his own needs. All our efforts to mould a child into something he was not intended to be only means the deforming of the young nature. The mind of a boy is a blank slate on which the mother thinks she alone has the privilege of writing, but the fact is there should be no writing on that slate but the handwriting of the child. The man lies hidden in the boy, and is not interfered with each child will frame his own life with the loving care of the genius he is, when his own self-development is the prize.



**ATTACK ON PEAK
AMAH.****UNEMPLOYED MAN GETS THE
MAXIMUM SENTENCE.****GUILT ADMITTED.**

The maximum penalty of twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch was imposed by Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, on an unemployed Chinese who appeared on a charge of stealing a pair of earrings from an amah employed at 355, The Peak, the residence of Mr. N. Murphy, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

His Worship:—It practically amounts to highway robbery? Detective Sergeant Flattery:—Yes; at first we thought we would charge him with that.

Describing the incident, the prosecuting officer said it was the complainant's habit to go down town every Sunday to make her own purchases and last Sunday at about noon she was going down Peak Road on her way to call on a friend at No. 15. When she arrived at No. 22, she noticed three men sitting by the side of the road. After she had passed the men, one of them suddenly slapped her face from behind and at the same time wrenched off her ear-rings. It was not known whether that man was the defendant or not. The woman's ears were injured and bled. She cried out and was pushed to the ground by the men, who then ran away up Peak Road.

Certain information was received by a Chinese detective who arrested the defendant. The earrings had been pawned half an hour after the robbery. They had been given by the defendant to a marine hawk who had handed them to an old woman to pawn. They were worth about \$20 and pawned for \$15.

Speaking of the defendant, the officer mentioned that he had been employed as a "boy" on board the s.s. Charles Hardouin and on other Canton boats, but was now unemployed. He had recently arrived from the country.

His Worship:—Why are the police authorities not considering the case for committal?

Detective Sergeant Flattery:—He (defendant) has not been identified in any way.

His Worship:—You mean to say if it were not of his plea you would not be able to prove the case?

Detective Sergeant Flattery:—Yes, although we would have been able to prove the receiving charge.

In view of the fact that committal had not been asked for, the officer asked his Worship to impose the maximum penalty.

**BARONET AND A
BUTLER.****MIDNIGHT SCENE IN A
WOOD RECALLED.**

A midnight incident in a wood near Maidstone, where a woman was alleged to have been stripped and covered with blacking by Sir Gerald Maxwell Willshire, was recalled at the Old Bailey recently.

James Robinson (67), a butler, was charged with assaulting Sir Gerald at South Kensington Station. Sir Gerald said that when the incident occurred he took Robinson by the collar, "ran him outside," and gave him into custody.

In cross-examination by Mr. Eustace Fulton (defending), Sir Gerald admitted that he was convicted at Maidstone Assizes in 1927 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assaulting a woman whom he drove in his car from London to Maidstone.

Counsel: You got there about one o'clock in the morning?—About that.

Did you stop your car and take her into some woods there, stuff some cotton wool in her mouth, tie her hands behind her back, strip her naked, and cover her with blacking and leave her alone in the wood and drive away?—That is according to the evidence. I said at the time of the trial that my recollection of what happened was very hazy. I was in a neurotic state at the time, and had indulged in alcohol.

40 Years' Good Character.—Detective Sergeant Jenkins said that Robinson had been in service as a butler since 1890, and bore the highest character. For 25 years he was butler to the late Lord Keble, and afterwards to other members of the family.

Robinson, in the witness-box said he merely pushed Sir Gerald away. The jury, without leaving the box, found Robinson not guilty, and expressed the opinion that he ought never to have been charged.

The Recorder: Do you wish me to say that he leaves the court without any stain on his character? The Foreman: Emphatically, my lord.

The Recorder (to Robinson): I entirely agree with what the jury have said.

**WALSALL SUFFER
HOME DEFEAT.****BLACKBURN IN THE FOURTH
ROUND OF CUP.****LEAGUE SURPRISE.**

London, Jan. 15.

In the Cup re-play between Walsall and Blackburn Rovers, the home team failed to interrupt the sequence of failures to win after drawing away. The Rovers won by three clear goals. Not one of the nine clubs that drew away on Saturday managed to win on its own ground.

In the Southern Division of the Third League Northampton received a bad shock. Watford took both points.

To-day's results, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

F. A. Cup Re-play.

Walsall 0 Blackburn R. 3

Third Division (South). Northampton 2 Watford 3

Third Division (North). Carlisle 3 Lincoln 6

Blackburn Rovers have qualified to meet Bristol Rovers in the Fourth Round of the Cup, at Blackburn.

Four games have yet to be decided:

Reading v. Crystal Palace. Charlton v. West Brom. A. Stoke v. Manchester U. Middlesbro. v. Bradford C.

SWEEPSTAKES.**HOME OFFICE AND
AN INQUIRY.**

Mr. Day asked the Home Secretary recently whether, in view of the present condition of the law on the subject of sweepstakes, lotteries, and raffles, he would consider the appointment of a committee for the purpose of recommending legislation with a view to clarifying the position.

Mr. Glynes—Under the existing law, public lotteries of whatever form and whether promoted in this country or not are illegal in this country, and while that is the case, the authorities have no alternative but to carry out the law.

Under the Customs Acts, advertisements or notices of lotteries are contraband, and upon importation, by whatever means, can be dealt with accordingly. The sending of lottery tickets or advertisements through the post is also prohibited, and letters suspected of containing correspondence relating to lotteries may be opened. The Statute provides heavy penalties for breaches of the law.

If I were satisfied of the existence of any general demand that I should look into the question of setting up a committee to consider, at a practical question, the conditions and safeguards which would be necessary and appropriate if lotteries were to be permitted as a method of raising money for approved public purposes, I should be prepared to consider what would be the best method of giving effect to such a demand.

Enforcing the Law.

Mr. Day—Does the Home Secretary consider that raffles held at bazaars for the purpose of raising funds for religious and charitable purposes also come under the Act?

Mr. Glynes—I have tried to cover the general aspects of the question embodied in the question on the Paper, and I hope my hon. friend (Mr. Day) will consider that that is sufficient for the day. (Laughter.)

Sir N. Grattan-Doyle (C. Newcastle, North)—In view of the fact that a Bill to regulate the absurd position of the law at the present time would be practically non-contentious in this House, why cannot he introduce it?

Viscountess Astor—Will he bear in mind the failure of the Betting Act?

Mr. J. Hudson (Soc. Huddersfield)—Is the Home Secretary aware that there is a considerable body of evidence in the country in favour of the action that he has already taken in this matter, and what grounds, therefore, will there be for any considerable change in the law?

Captain Gunston (C. Thornbury)—Is the Home Secretary satisfied that he can enforce the present law?

Mr. Glynes—Well, we can only begin to enforce the law when the facts are revealed to us. I admit that therein there is some difficulty, but once the facts are before us we have no alternative but to do our best to enforce the law.

The public is reminded of the lecture being given in the Cathedral Hall at 8.30 to-day on "The Social Work of the League of Nations." The lecture has been arranged by The League of Nations Society in Hongkong, and the lecturer will be Mr. Bascom Johnson, who is the Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry into the Traffic in Women and Children in the East.

**FEDERAL INDIA NOW
A PRACTICAL ISSUE.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Without them, no Constitution would be acceptable to Moslems.

Non-Brahmins Gratified.

On the contrary, the non-Brahmin spokesmen welcomed the Report, pledging the support of their people to put it into operation. They expressed confidence that the Hindu-Moslem differences would be settled when they returned to India.

Mr. Chintamani (Liberal) and Mr. Joshi (Labour) supported the Report, though the former was not enthusiastic over the reservations in connection with finance, currency and exchange.

Acceptance Urged.

Colonel Haksar expressed the view that the outline of the constitution they had sketched satisfied all essential criteria. The safeguards provided had been proposed and accepted in the profound and honest belief held by both sides that they were in India's interests, and it was understood that they would disappear as soon as India's development in certain spheres renders them unnecessary.

While England recognised India's claim to manage her own affairs, the Indian delegates realised not merely the advantage of the

**THE "TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENT.****To-morrow's Pictorial
Features.**

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain an extremely interesting selection of pictures of topical interest.

A feature will be a whole page of winning exhibits at the recent exhibition by the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, amongst which will be found many of marked artistic merit.

The Lai Wah Cup match between the Chinese and the Army will be illustrated, whilst there will also appear a group photograph of the South China Athletic Association's 1st Division football team. Members of the S.C.A.A. swimming section will also be shown enjoying sea-bathing on New Year's Day!

The wedding of Mr. J. Harrop and Miss Phyllis Goodall will be illustrated, and amongst other groups will be one of the boy sopranos of the Westminster Glee Singers, who are to appear in Hongkong shortly.

Several portraits will also be given, including studio pictures of Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford; Mr. C. D. Melbourne, who has just retired from the Government service; Mr. Joel Choi Anock, of Macao; and Mr. Wang Yuan-lung, noted Chinese cinema actor on a visit to Hongkong in connection with a scheme for Chinese talkies.

British connexion, but also the advantages of certain restrictions at any rate for the time being upon the ample liberty of India. He urged that the bulk of the proposals be gladly and wholeheartedly adopted so that the necessary atmosphere be created for the developments still to come.

Substantial Advance.

Mr. Jadhav said the Maharattas and the other allied communities in the Bombay Presidency would regard the scheme as a substantial advance and would co-operate.

Sir A. P. Patro expressed agreement with the general features of the report on behalf of the Executive Committee of the All-India Non-Brahmin Federation, saying it placed India in a line equal to other States in the British Commonwealth.

Referring to the difficulty over the Minorities, he still believed a solution would eventually be reached, if not now, then in India. He assured the Moslems that the reasonable safeguards they required would be provided as the Premier had promised, in the rules and in the Constitution, together with those required by all the other minorities. He and his party would stand to secure the rights and interests of all minorities. No Constitution would stand unless that was done.

Finance Misunderstanding?

Like Mr. Chintamani, Messrs. Jayakar and Jinnah, while expressing appreciation of the work done, differed from the financial safe-

**PICKPOCKETS SENT
TO GAOL.****OPERATING DURING JUGGLING
PERFORMANCE.****PUPIL CONFESSES.**

While on duty at the junction of Tai Nam and Pei Ho Street at about one o'clock yesterday, the suspicions of a Chinese detective were aroused regarding two men who were on the fringe of a large crowd watching a juggling performance. The detective kept the two men under observation for a quarter of an hour, and saw one of them tapping the pockets of three on-lookers, while the second kept a look-out for the police. On seeing the detective, the second man signalled to the first, who stopped his operations. The detective then went up and arrested them.

The two men, Fok Tong and Choi Wah, were produced by Detective Sergeant Goodwin before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with attempted pick-pocketing.

The first defendant stated that he was watching the show when the detective came up from behind and struck him a blow and accused him of having attempted to pick pockets. He did not know the second defendant, and received no signal from him.

The second defendant said he was being initiated by the first defendant into the art of picking people's pockets. He was very unwilling and told the first defendant that he had not the courage to do it, as he feared death.

Mr. Butters convicted both defendants and sentenced them to ten weeks' imprisonment each.

guards, which they thought went too far.

On this point, Lord Reading said he thought these safeguards had been misunderstood. Their whole purpose was to preserve the financial credit and stability of India in the world markets pending the period of change. That applied equally to the safeguards regarding internal loans and there was no intention to interfere with Budget Loans and no intention to interfere with the Budget, unless arrangements were being made, affecting India's credit. He favoured the Reserve Bank being established as soon as possible.

Glory of British Empire.

The Maharajah of Kashmir said that the Federation of over three hundred million people would be an immense force towards the maintenance of world peace and would be conducive to the glory of the British Empire.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that if they put aside minor differences, he believed that on the broad question of principle, a very substantial measure of agreement had been reached.

Bikaner's Warm Support.

The Maharajah of Bikaner said he warmly supported the schemes of Federation which they had evolved and on behalf of his subjects he wished to express their absolute and willing consent to enter into this federation if, as they were confident, the remaining details were settled as satisfactorily as had already been done in regard to details obtained in their report.

He had no doubt that the majority of the States would join in the Federation as co-equal partners, subject to the safeguards necessary for existence and the protection of the rights and sovereignty and the internal autonomy of the States.

Indian British Opinion.

Sir Hubert Carr, on behalf of the non-official British community in India, cordially welcomed the Report, with which he felt the British community would have every sympathy. He expressed the earnest hope that it would be adopted, though he pointed out that approval must be subject to the position of British people in India being made quite clear and to an admission that in future full safeguards would be provided for their civil and criminal rights, their education privileges and their industrial and commercial position.

Further Inquiry.

Mr. Jayakar's support of the general principles of the Report was again made clear, but he expressed the opinion that the financial safeguards were excessive. He agreed with the reservations regarding defence and external affairs, but suggested a further inquiry to see if any parts of the reservations were transferable immediately.

Sir Tej Sapru agreed with this viewpoint. Mr. Chintamani expressed the opinion that a term should be put to the period of transition—British Wireless and Reuter.

Jarring Note.

Calcutta, Jan. 15. Mr. W. L. Travers, the President of the European Association, in a

**EARLY EXTRALITY
ACTION.****FOREIGN MINISTER'S LATEST
STATEMENT.****RETROCESSION HOPE.**

Tientsin, Jan. 15. Declaring that the National Government is determined to effect the retrocession of at least ten Concessions and Settlements in 1931, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. T. Wang, is credited with saying that he will concentrate his attention this year on the abolition of extraterritoriality which he hopes to accomplish unconditionally.

It is considered most significant that Mr. Wang stated that the abolition of extraterritoriality would be an accomplished fact before the National Assembly is opened in May this year.

The Nanking Minister has made an appointment to interview the United States and Dutch Ministers at Peking on Saturday, when he intends to open negotiations with them on the abolition of extraterritoriality.

Peking messages state that the consensus of opinion in the Legations is that the Powers may consent to the gradual relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges.

The Foreign Minister has issued an emphatic denial of the Japanese report that the Russian military authorities have dispatched fresh troops to protect the Chinese Eastern Railway and to bring pressure on the Moscow conference, hoping that by a further demonstration they will force the Chinese yield to the Kharbarovsk Protocol.

Mr. Wang said that despite the absence of General Mo Teh-hui his assistants at the Moscow Conference are endeavouring to continue the discussions with the Russian delegates on the C.E.R. question. Rumours of Nanking's intention to change all the delegates participating in the Moscow Conference have also been denied by Mr. Wang. He added, however, that Nanking had appointed new assistants to help General Mo.

HATRY SEES HIS WIFE.**LONG INTERVIEW AT
LAW COURTS.**

Clarence Hatry, the financier who is serving a term of 14 years' penal servitude for fraud, had an affecting interview with his wife recently at the Law Courts.

He was expected to be called as a witness in an action respecting one of the companies with which he was concerned, and he spent the whole day in a consultation room, guarded by two warders.

At lunch time a full course lunch, including wine, was taken to the room, and Hatry was afterwards seen to be smoking a cigar.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Hatry, dressed in a long fur coat, walked quickly down the long corridor and was allowed to see her husband. The instant she entered the room Hatry embraced her and Mrs. Hatry burst into tears.

Ten Together.

They sat at the end of a table near a fire talking in low tones, Hatry smoking innumerable cigarettes and his wife occasionally joining him. They had tea together.

Mrs. Hatry frequently wiped her eyes, and when the interview closed her husband affectionately kissed her.

Since Hatry was sentenced at the Old Bailey on Jan. 24 last he has appeared in court as a witness on four occasions.

He gave evidence in the Law Courts on April 3 in a case in which the Photomation Parent Corporation was sued, and on May 29, May 30 and June 4 at the Guildhall Police Court in connection with the John Galdini inquiries.

On several other days Hatry and his three associates were within the precincts of the court, but were not called as witnesses.

At the concert to be given at the Kowloon branch of the Helena May Institute this evening, the following artists have consented to appear:—Mrs. Arnold, Misses J. and C. Bragg, Miss E. Rogers, Mr. J. Bragg, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mrs. R. Sanger and Mr. G. Daquino with Miss C. Bragg and Mr. George Grimbis as accompanists.

letter to the newspaper The Statesman endorses that journal's complaint that Mr. Gavin Jones, the British Indian delegate to the Round Table Conference in London, failed to represent British opinion in India in advocating responsible Government for the central administration.

Mr. Travers repudiates the views expressed by Mr. Jones, and says he is ready to resign if the European Association disapprove of his letter.—Reuter.

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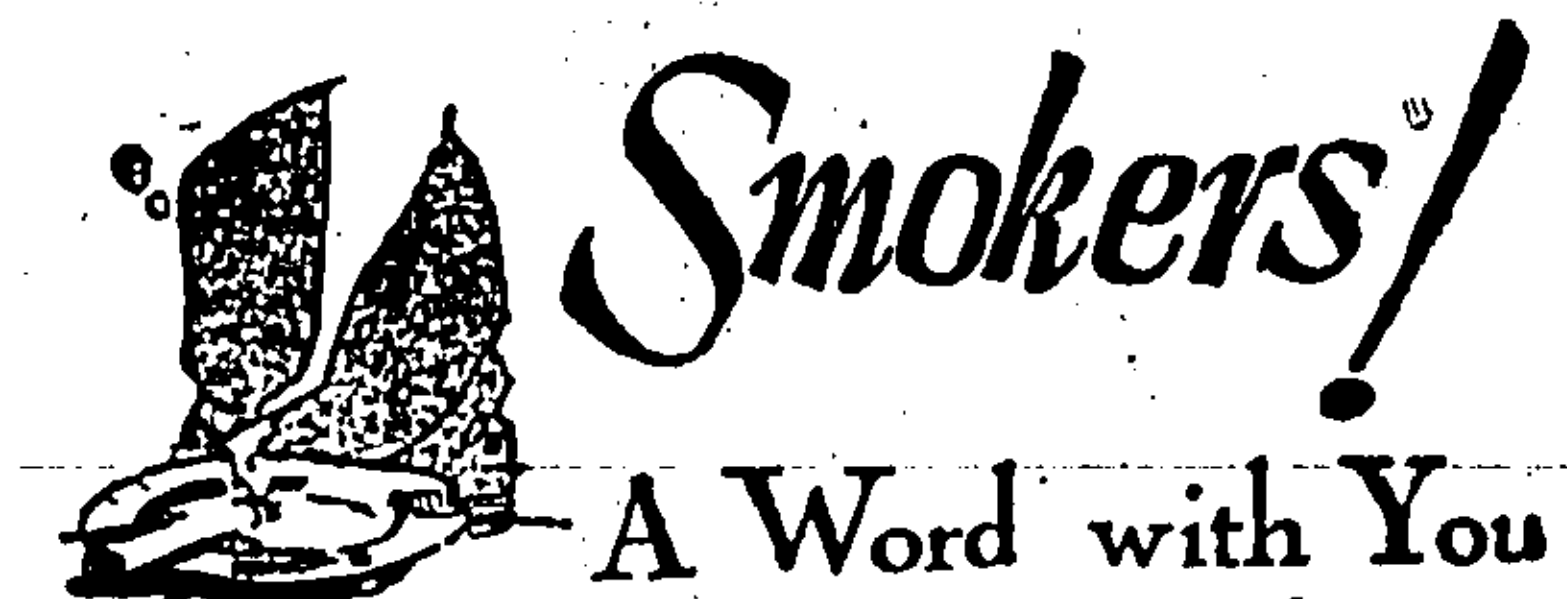
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9.08 C. B. Rogers & J. B. Lanyon.
9.12-9.16—Not to be booked.
9.20 A. Sommerfeldt & B. D. Evans.
9.24 W. Fleming & J. G. Campbell.
9.28 P. Todd & E. Grimble.
9.32 S. J. H. Fox & W. Kerr.
9.36 J. J. French & D. F. C. Cleland.
9.40 P. W. Parker & P. D. Tracy.
9.44 R. A. Stuart & S. S. Perry.
9.48 F. Ellis & D. J. Gilmore.
9.52 R. K. Valentine & H. A. Lamert.
9.56 E. Davidson & G. Hogarty.
10.00 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eger.
10.04 E. Stone & C. P. Ross.
10.08 D. S. Robb & W. S. Hillier.
10.12 R. A. Campbell & J. D. Thomson.
10.16 R. Young & A. Ritchie.
10.20 A. Wolfe & C. M. Roberts.
10.24 T. Low & N. K. Littlejohn.
10.28 A. H. Ferguson & C. E. Holmes.
10.32 L. S. Dodwell & J. Stuart.
10.36 G. Johnston & A. W. Hay.
10.40 C. W. Jeffries & A. O. Brawn.
10.44 S. C. Feltham & D. J. Keogh.
10.48 H. T. Buxton & D. J. Ellis.
10.52 E. Kern & B. J. Lacon.
10.56 J. P. Sherry & W. A. Cornell.
11.00 A. B. Purves & J. M. Walker.
11.04 A. C. Meredith & J. H. Talke.
11.08 A. F. Judd & W. J. Clerk.
11.12 A. Piercy & H. Spicer.
11.16 G. H. Wilson & Major Roche-Kelly.
11.20 A. Leach & H. U. Ireland.
11.24 A. C. I. Bowker & H. G. Mills.
11.28 D. M. Goodall & T. J. Price.
11.32 T. S. Whyte-Smith & C. B. Maturin.
11.36 G. E. Mitchell & J. R. Masson.
11.40 T. S. Marshall & J. D. H. Crawford.
11.44 D. S. Edward & K. K. Rounds.
11.48 S. A. Seth & J. S. Dykes.
11.52 J. A. Selby & D. Forbes.
11.56 G. E. Costello & H. Hampton.
12.00 J. Thayer & R. K. Hepburn.
12.04 L. R. Andrews & C. H. Burton.
12.08 V. R. Gordon & E. M. Bryden.
12.12 C. B. Brown & G. E. Ellams.
12.16 C. H. Johnson & A. B. Raworth.
12.20 A. G. Coplin & E. des Voeux.
12.24 G. T. May & C. H. M. Andrew.

LOCAL CRICKET.

THE H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following are the H.K.C.C. teams for to-morrow:
1st Eleven v. I.R.C. friendly, on the I.R.C. ground, Sookunpo, represented by the following—T. E. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, A. Read, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen, Hughes, A. C. L. Bowker, H. F. Green, O. E. C. Marton, G. R. More and Rigg.
2nd Eleven v. I.R.C. at home.—H. J. Armstrong, P. W. J. Pinner, C. D. Wright, Paterson, E. G. Eberington, and R. M. Airey. 12th man J. Chadwick.

Recreio Team.

The following will represent the Recreio in a league match against the Crangengower to-morrow at Happy Valley.—L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, C. M. Sousa, J. H. Figueiredo, L. J. Silva, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Pereira, H. A. Barros, F. J. Remedios and F. H. Carvalho.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SECOND INTERPORT TRIAL GAME.

A second interport trial game will take place on Saturday, January 17th at 4.15 p.m. Teams as under:
Club Colours.—Back, J. P. Whitman; Threequarters, J. J. Ferguson, E. R. Allera, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. More; Halves, M. W. Turner, J. W. King; Forwards, D. L. Milne Day, W. F. Peers, W. F. Leckie, E. R. West, F. R. Burch, E. B. Gammell, E. F. Buttress, B. F. Massey (Capt.). Rest.—Back, L. C. Camp, Frankham (Army); Threequarters, L. Douglas (Army); L. Hamilton (Army); G. A. L. Plummer (Club); G. P. Lammert (Club); Halves, L. Corp. Rees (Army); L. Charsley (Navy); Forwards, L. Corp. Pratt (Army); A. R. Cox (Club); F. G. Beamish (Navy); W. Hartley (Club); Surg. L. A. Nicolson (Navy) (Capt.). Hubbock (Navy); J. B. Atkinson (Club); Eng. A. Wilkinson (Navy).
The Rest to play in red and white jerseys, obtainable at the ground.

ANOTHER MATCH.

MELHORN & CRUIKSHANK MAY APPEAR AGAIN.

We are reliably informed that there is every probability that Cruikshank and Melhorn, the American professionals who put up such a fine exhibition at Fanling on Wednesday, will play another match on the afternoon of Sunday, January 25, at Fanling.

It is hoped that they may be opposed by two of Hongkong's leading players in a four-ball match.

Adamsen Cup.
The January qualifying round of the Adamsen Cup competition, played at Happy Valley, was won by G. McLeod, 82-18-64.
Other scores returned were:—A. Brookbank 68-18-72; H. Edmunds 85-12-73; and H. Mondy 89-15-74.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Raymond Alarcon, No. 1, Granville Road, Kowloon, to Miss Agnes Brown, No. 670, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Also Dr. Antonio Paulo Gutierrez, No. 24, Granville Road, to Miss Thelma Ricardina Pacheco d'Assumpcao, of Paço Avenue, Kowloon.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

BIG GAMES AT STADIUM AND SOOKUNPOO.

3 SENIOR SIDES IDLE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Fourteen matches are down for decision in the Hongkong Football League to-morrow, including four in the Senior Division. Owing to the rugged trial, the match between the H.K.F.C. and the Royal Artillery has been transferred to the Caroline Hill ground.

There is no senior game on the Kowloon side.

The fixtures are appended:

Senior Division.

Royal Navy v. S. Wales Borderers.—Stadium, 4 p.m.
H. K. Club v. R. Artillery.—Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.
A. & S. Highlanders v. Chinese.—Ath.—Sookunpo, 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's v. Club de Recreio.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

Second Division.

Navy Res. v. R.A. Res.—Navy ground, 2.30 p.m.
Recreio Res. v. Athletic Res.—Recreio, 4 p.m.
S.W.B. Res. v. Argyls Res.—Sookunpo, 2.30.
Club Res. v. St. Joseph's Res.—Club, 2.30.
University v. South China.—St. Joseph's, 2.30.
Eastern v. Kowloon Res.—Chinese, H.V., 4 p.m.

Third Division.

Fukien v. R.A.F.—Recreio, 2.30.
R.A.O.C. v. R. Engineers.—Chatham Road, 2.30.
Ewo v. S.W. Borderers "B"—Chinese, H.V., 2.30.
R.A.S.C. v. Athletic "B"—Caroline Hill, 2.30.

Two matches of high interest are scheduled for the Senior Division. The South Wales Borderers, undated since their arrival, are engaged at the Stadium against the Navy, who have won four of their last five league matches, scoring over twenty goals.

Nippy forward lines are a feature of the teams, and it would not be surprising if the match produced a crop of goals. Much depends on whether the Navy get one of the bad spells to which they are liable, or not. If they are up to normal form, they should win.

The Argyls have the stiffest proposition of the day, though it is not so stiff that the result can be forecast with any hint of certainty. The Athletic are not very fond of the Sookunpo ground, and a draw seems a likely event.

The Recreio may win, but not by a very large margin, against St. Joseph's, while it should be the Club's turn to annex two points.

Probable Teams.

Club Reserves:—Fogwill; Stoker and Potouloff; Sloan, Punccheon and Hooper; Smith, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin.
Kowloon 2nd:—Angus; Guest, Eastman; Everest, Gilchrist, Smith; Penny, Whiting, Spary, Cotton, Bickford. Reserves: White, Davies, Hast, W. H. Brown.

DAME CLARA BUTT.

ARRIVED IN THE COLONY YESTERDAY.

Dame Clara Butt, the world-famous contralto, together with her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumbold, and niece arrived in the Colony yesterday, and they are now staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Two concerts have been arranged, one for to-morrow night and one for Monday, and it is certain that there will be large audiences to hear so famous an artist. The visitors will be the guests of the Rotary Club, at 11.15, on Tuesday.

Making her professional debut at the Albert Hall in 1892, Dame Clara Butt has been one of the world's greatest soloists. In her earlier years she was a favourite singer at musical festivals and in oratorio, but subsequently she has been heard mostly at ballad concerts. Choosing ballads and well-known national songs, of the type likely to appeal to the simplest musical tastes, she has endeared herself in the hearts of concert-goers the world over.

Several works have been specially written for her, notably "Sea Pictures" by Elgar, "Romeo and Juliet" by H. Bedford, and "The Triumph of Alcibiades" by F. Clift. She has sung by command before Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George, and her magnificent voice has for long been acknowledged as one of the world's finest contraltos. In 1920, she was created Dame of the British Empire.

Tennis enthusiasts are reminded that entries for the tournament arranged by the Hongkong Cricket Club close on Saturday, January 17.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2010 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16¼ b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,300 n.
Union Ins., \$595 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.20 s.
Mangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$475 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Donghaes, \$28¼ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$31 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$27 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 s.

Mining.

Bengueta, \$11 b.
Kailana, 30/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raubs, \$40¼ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$172 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$30¼ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.40 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 116 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 90½ (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.60 s.
H. K. Land, \$84 s. (old).
do. \$83 s.
Shai Land Tls. 350 b.
Humphreys, \$17.50 n.
Renties, \$9.20 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼ s.
Star Ferries, \$93¼ b.
China Lights, (old) \$25.75 s.
H. K. Electric, \$80¼ s.
Telephones, \$35½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 19 n.
Singapore Traction, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Cald: Macc. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.60 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.50 b.
Ropes, \$12.60 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.75 b.
Watsons, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 b.
Sinceres, \$13¼ b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
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With five previous convictions for theft and one for unlawful possession, a Chinese named Ng Sik was produced before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with having picked the pocket of a married woman, Tsui Yee, at the Hunghom market, and relieving her of \$1. The defendant, on pleading guilty, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and two years' police supervision.

One of two men living in the Sze Mei contractors' matchbox at Lockhart Road, who were admitted into hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries received during a fight in which a hatchet was used, died yesterday, according to a police report this morning. In consequence, the other man, who is still in hospital, is being detained pending enquiries which may result in an appearance in Court.

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TOBACCONISTS' BLACK LIST.

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The existence of a "black list" of cut-price tobacconists was disclosed during the hearing of an action in which the Ardath Tobacco Co., of Worship-street, E.C., claimed from two retail tobacconists, Arthur Ocker, High-street, Putney, and Mark Bardega, Fleet-street, E.C., £337, the value of cigarettes converted to the defendants' use.

Sir Patrick Hastings said that the Ardath Company was associated with other large tobacco companies to maintain prices. There were certain small tobacconists who were popularly called "cut-price" tobacconists. Their object was the taking of business from other retailers, and they sold at 5d. for 10 cigarettes instead of 6d., and 10d. for 20 instead of 1s.

To protect retailers who were selling at authorized prices, the plaintiffs had a black list, under which these cut-price tobacconists were not supplied.

This action was brought in respect of 200,000 cigarettes which were stolen by a boy at the time in plaintiffs' employment, and which were acquired by the two defendants.

Sir Patrick said that he would ask the Judge's indulgence that the boy's name might be suppressed in the witness box. The boy was prosecuted and pleaded guilty, but, being a first offender, he was bound over. He was now in respectable employment, and his employers had no knowledge of his past behaviour.

The boy had forged the name of a customer named Martin on a postcard purporting to order cigarettes. When this card reached the plaintiffs' office, the boy was on the look out for it, and he passed it through direct without its going in the ledger. The cigarettes were sent to Mr. Martin's order at Belvedere Station, and Ocker obtained delivery.

On the Black List.

Mr. Ocker, giving evidence, said that the boy called at his shop with a man who represented himself to be a traveller for the plaintiffs, and the boy as his assistant. It was agreed that he could buy at 40s. per 1,000. It was explained that the business would have to be done in the assistant's name. Later the boy called at his shop and asked if he could take 200,000 cigarettes, saying that he could not sell a smaller parcel. Mr. Ocker said that he only wanted 50,000, valued at £100, and he communicated with Mr. Bardega, who agreed to take the balance of 150,000.

The plaintiffs would not have supplied him with cigarettes if they had known about it as he had been on the black list for two years and a half.

Sir George Jones, for Mr. Bardega, said that his defence was that he had bought the cigarettes in open market.

Mr. Justice Finlay gave judgment for the Ardath Tobacco Company, Limited, for the amount claimed, with costs.

The plaintiffs brought a similar claim against Mr. Ocker alone in respect of another parcel of cigarettes valued at £135, which they had supplied to him, and in this case also judgment was entered for the Ardath Tobacco Company for the amount claimed.

NEW GIANT DOCK.

PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENTS AT SOUTHAMPTON.

London, Jan. 15.

The development committee formed for purposes of the Government grant-in-aid scheme has approved an estimate of £3,000,000 to be expended by the Southern Railway Company on an extension of the existing docks at Southampton.

Details have not been disclosed of the expenditure on a proposed new dry dock at that port, for accommodating the "giant" Cunard liner now being built, but it is understood that the cost will be in the neighbourhood of £2,000,000. This new graving dock is expected to be ready by the end of 1933, when the first of the two big ships is due to be fitted out for her first Atlantic trip.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-SOVIET DEBTS.

SUB-COMMITTEES TO BEGIN WORK SHORTLY.

London, Jan. 15.

The eleventh meeting of the Anglo-Soviet debts and claims committee yesterday decided that the sub-committee dealing with bondholders' claims and Soviet counter-claims should commence its work on January 26 and the sub-committee dealing with miscellaneous private debts, claims and counter-claims on both sides, early in February.—*British Wireless.*

£10,000 HAUL OF JEWELS.

MANSION RAIDED NEAR LONDON.

London, Dec. 19.

While six members of the staff in the mansion of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mooney, at Hillfield Park, Aldenham, Bushey (Herts), were carrying out their household duties last evening cut-throats ransacked the upstairs bedrooms and got away with £10,000 worth of jewellery and furs.

All Mrs. Mooney's personal jewellery in a box in her bedroom was stolen, and fur coats worth in some cases as much as £800 were carried away by the thieves.

When the maid went to prepare for her mistress to dress for dinner she discovered the robbery. A ladder 30ft. long was found reared against the back of the house.

"I was out at the time," said Mrs. Mooney to the *New Chronicle*, "and heard of the robbery on my return. All my personal trinkets, including many articles of the greatest sentimental value, are missing."

Mr. C. H. Culross, solicitor to Mrs. Mooney, explained how the raid was carried out.

"The thieves brought a ladder with them," he said to the *New Chronicle*, "and approached the house from the rear."

"The house is built in the form of a castle, with turreted walls and against the rear wall they placed their ladder. After scrambling up the 30 or so feet from the ground they slipped across the few feet of roof to the bath-room window, which they forced."

"Entering the house they made their way to the bedroom of Mrs. Mooney, which they ransacked."

Finger-prints?

Detectives who went to the house found a number of dirty marks on the bathroom window-frame, and also in the room, but up to late last night it was impossible to say whether any of the smudges would reveal finger-prints of a useful character.

Investigations led the detectives to believe that the intruders were only in the house for a short while. Before ransacking the jewel cabinet, they wedged the bedroom door to prevent interruption from people in the house.

All the servants were interviewed by Scotland Yard officers last night, but none of them could give any information likely to prove of value.

Up to a late hour a detailed list of the missing jewellery had not been completed, but among the gems is a diamond and emerald ring worth £1,200.

Mr. J. D. Mooney is at present in America on business.

TIENTSIN CEREMONY.

RETURN OF THE BELGIAN SETTLEMENT.

Tientsin, Jan. 15.

The Belgian Minister to China who was to have been present at the ceremony to-day in connexion with the retrocession of the Belgian settlement at Tientsin, became ill yesterday evening and consequently was unable to take part. The ceremony was performed by the Belgian Consul at Tientsin, the National Government being represented by Mr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The notes pertaining to the retrocession, exchanged some time ago between Mr. Wang and the Belgian Minister to China, will be published to-day at Tientsin.

Negotiators Congratulated.

Tientsin, Jan. 15.

The Belgian Concession here was formally handed over to China this morning. Illness prevented the Belgian Minister M. D. Warzee, from attending and his place was taken by the Consul General M. Suyers, who expressed his pleasure in giving effect to the retrocessions in the presence of Mr. C. T. Wang, who had been closely associated with the negotiations.

Tsang Chi-fang, the Mayor of Tientsin, took over control of the Concession in the name of the Chinese Government, felicitating those concerned upon the successful outcome of their negotiations. Earlier, representatives of the Belgian Legation and Chinese Foreign Office exchanged ratifications of the rendition agreement.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN RIOTING.

SERIOUS CLASH OCCURS AT AHMEDABAD.

Bombay, Jan. 15.

The police opened fire at Ahmedabad yesterday, after failing to disperse a crowd which was demonstrating in sympathy with the recently executed Sholapur rioters.

It is reported that a man and a woman were wounded while 150 were injured by the policemen's staves and had to go to hospital.—*Reuter.*

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LORD BYNG PLANS BIG OFFENSIVE.

The addition of 500 police and detectives to the Metropolitan Force and the enlargement of the Flying Squad to combat the activities of car-bandits are among proposals which Lord Byng has put before the Home Office.

These additions to the force are necessitated by the withdrawal from routine duties of 350 men who become London's "traffic-cops" under the new Road Act.

Another 100 men will probably be required as garage hands, repairers, and store keepers for this new force—for which over 400 motor-cycles and cars are being provided.

New men have to be found for point-duty work and patrols, but apart from this it is felt that considerable additions will be necessary if the police are effectively to cope with criminal activity which has increased in London in recent years.

MOTOR SHIPBUILDING WORKS.

SOUTH CHINA YARD STARTS WELL.

The public will doubtless be interested to learn that the shipyard of the South China Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd., which was opened a few months ago and all the plant and machinery of which has been purchased from Europe at a very reasonable rate of exchange, is now in full working order, and also that, as the preliminary organization is completed, the shipyard may now embark on further lay-out.

It is of interest to note that the shipyard has not been idle during these few months, as already two smaller craft have been built and two further orders have been received, besides the two motorships which are under construction and the keels of which were laid down on January 13. Besides this new construction there is repair work in hand, so that the shipyard can be well satisfied with the beginning.

A BAD SCARE.

CHEUNGCHAU FERRY GOES AGROUND.

The thirty or so passengers on board the Cheungchau ferry-launch Sun Chau had a bad scare yesterday morning when this launch went aground on a small island on its way from Hongkong to Cheungchau. The Sun Chau left Hongkong at 6 a.m. and three quarters of an hour later, the grounding occurred, within fifteen minutes of reaching Cheungchau. Fortunately, the launch had the mishap with the result that the impact was very slight. It remained fast for a few minutes but was eventually got off, arriving at its destination about a quarter of an hour later.

The launch was only slightly damaged and was able to return to Hongkong later in the morning. As this is about time for her over-haul, it is understood that Sun Chau will go into dock to-day.

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ed out that he was casting no re-
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and necessary profession. He said
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what it had meant in former years.
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with the amazing capacity of heal-
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day than it was 50 years ago, or
that it was stronger than it was
half a century ago. It was time,
said the speaker, to enquire into the
situation and say whether medicine
had justified itself and added to the
strength of humanity.Referring to certain diseases and
afflictions, Dr. Fennelly claimed
that there was no such thing as
heart disease. He denounced the
theory that the heart had to con-
form to a certain standard, and
pointed out that our hearts func-
tion in conformity to our other
organs. A man never suffered
from heart disease until some
physician told him that he did.
Drugs and medicine, he said, had
now been relegated to the days of
the past.The speaker attributed the
maladies of the present day to the
desire of the patient to dominate
the household or his friends, and
the examples of people thus af-
flicted being cured by being reveal-
ed to themselves. During the War
certain of the men at the front de-
veloped ailments so as to be deliver-
ed from an intolerable situation
without being humiliated, and
directly these men, fortunately few
in number, left the front lines, they
were cured.Dr. Fennelly will lecture to-night
on "Conquering fears and worry—
man's greatest enemies."

THREE MEN RESCUED.

HONG KHEUNG SAVES CREW
OF DISMASTED JUNK.A message has been received by
the local harbour authorities from
Capt. Hoed, of the s.s. Hong Kheung,
to the effect that he has taken of
three men from a small dismasted
junk at lat. 19° 30' N. and Long.
112° 25' E.The Hong Kheung sailed from
Hongkong on Wednesday evening for
Singapore and at 9.15 a.m. yester-
day, according to the message, she
came upon a small dismasted junk,
riding to tawel. It showed signs of
distress and the Hong Kheung im-
mediately made for it. On board
this junk were found three men, who
were all in an exhausted condition.
They were taken on board the Hong
Kheung, apparently continued on its
way to Singapore.When questioned, the three rescued
men said that they formed part of
the crew of the wrecked junk, which
collided with another junk on January
8. Three other men, who were the
rest of the junk's crew, were rescued
by the other junk involved in the
collision.

LOCAL RADIO.

TWO LECTURES FROM
STUDIO.To-day's radio programme to be
broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-
length of 355 metres.—
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Pro-
gramme.6.00-6.30 p.m. Dr. K. S. Shin M.D.,
B.S. Chinese Lecture on Infant Wel-
fare.7.00-10.30 p.m. European Pro-
gramme of Victor Records kindly sup-
plied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano
Co.7.15 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral-Tap Dance Medley.

Victor Novelty Orchestra. 22228.

Duet-Whisperwill.

Gene and Glenn. 22385.

Cornet Solo-Carnival of Venice
(Benedict).

Del Stalgiers. 22191.

Comedian-Eddie Cantor's Tip on The
The Stock Market.

Eddie Cantor. 22189.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Talkie Hits.

Humorous Song-My Lever
(from "King of Jazz").

Grace Haynes. 22388.

Song-Love (from "The Trespasser").

Gloria Swanson (Soprano). 220.

Song-Blue Is The Night (from
"Their Own Desire").

James Melton (Tenor). 224.

Humorous Song-Lady Luck (from
"Show of Show").

Chick Endor. 2245.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Band Selections.

High School Cadets' March
(J. P. Sousa).

8.00-8.30 p.m. Sousa's Band. 1987.

It's A Long Long Way To Tipperary
(Judge Williams).

Madelon (Bouquet-Robert).

Victor Novelty Band. 2248.

a. Hall to the Orange b. Oskee Wow
Wow (Green-Hill).

Illinois Loyalty March.

University of Illinois Military
Band. 1983.

A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).

Patrol Comique (Hindley-Lake).

Victor Concert Band. 2204.

8.00-9.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Violin Solo-Romance in F
(Beethoven).

Jacques Thibaud. 6605.

Song-Zemire Et Azor (The Wabler)
(Gretzy).Song-Proch's Air and Variations
(Proch).Pianoforte Solo-Prelude In A Flat
Major (Chopin).Pianoforte Solo-Prelude In D Flat
(Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 684.

Violin Solo-Nocturne (Tchakowsky).

Violin Solo-Minuet Haydn
(Hartmann).

Renee Chemet. 660.

Song-Within The Tomb Forgotten
(Beethoven).Song-Song Of The Volga Boatmen
(Challinpin-Koenemann).

Challinpin (Bass). 6822.

Pianoforte Solo-In The Night
(Schumann).Pianoforte Solo-Etude In D Flat
(Liszt).

Harold Bauer. 682.

Orchestral-Schubert's Love Songs
(Schubert-Robert).

Mark Weber's Orch. 35930.

9.00-9.30 p.m. Professor R. K. M.
Simpson M.C. M.A. will give the first
of a series of Shakespearean Talks.9.30-9.50 p.m. The Fire Bird, by
Igor Stravinsky.

Introduction-Dance of the Fire Bird.

Dance Of The Princess.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6773.

Dance of the Princess Concluded.

Dance of King Katschi Concluded.

Berceuse (Lullaby) Concluded.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6774.

Berceuse (Lullaby) Concluded.

Finale.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
6775.

9.50-10.00 p.m. Waltzes.

Waltz in A Flat (Brahms) Minuet in
G (Bach).

Aandante from "Orpheus" (Gluck).

Prelude in A Major (Chopin).

Victor Orchestra. 22172.

Waltzes (Brahms).

Victor Orchestra. 22374.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Experimental
Relay Period.

God Save The King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

TRADE MARK CASE
CONCLUDES.SMALL FINE IMPOSED ON
DEFENDANT.After hearing the evidence for
the defence in the case in which
Tsang Kwai-sang was summoned at
Kowloon for having applied a trade
mark, very similar to one already
registered, to his goods, Mr.
Butters convicted the defendant
and imposed a fine of \$25.The defendant said that he was a
medicine hawk. The business
was handed down from his grand-
father. They dealt in plasters and
nothing else. The plasters were
manufactured by him in Reclama-
tion Street. After he took over
the business from his father, he
did not effect any change in the
wrapper used for the plaster. He
never heard of the Yee Tin Tong
Dispensary until two months ago.
The plasters were distributed in
Macao, Canton, Hongkong and other
places.Replying to Mr. F. C. E. Rendall,
the counsel for the complainant
who is Kong Heung-po, of the Yee
Tin Tong dispensary, defendant ad-
mitted that his grandfather had not
registered the trade mark, nor had
he done so himself. When con-
fronted with one of his own
plasters, which had printed on it,
that it was registered in the Gov-
ernment, the defendant went back
on his previous statement and ad-
mitted that it was printed so but
he had not registered the trade
mark. Defendant denied that he
had copied the trade mark from
that of the Yee Tin Tong dispen-
sary.Mr. Butters in imposing the fine,
remarked that the evidence pointed
to the fact that the burst of
publicity was quite recent.Mr. Rendall said that his client
was not pressing for a heavy fine
in the case.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

SUPPLEMENTARY JUNIOR
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College.
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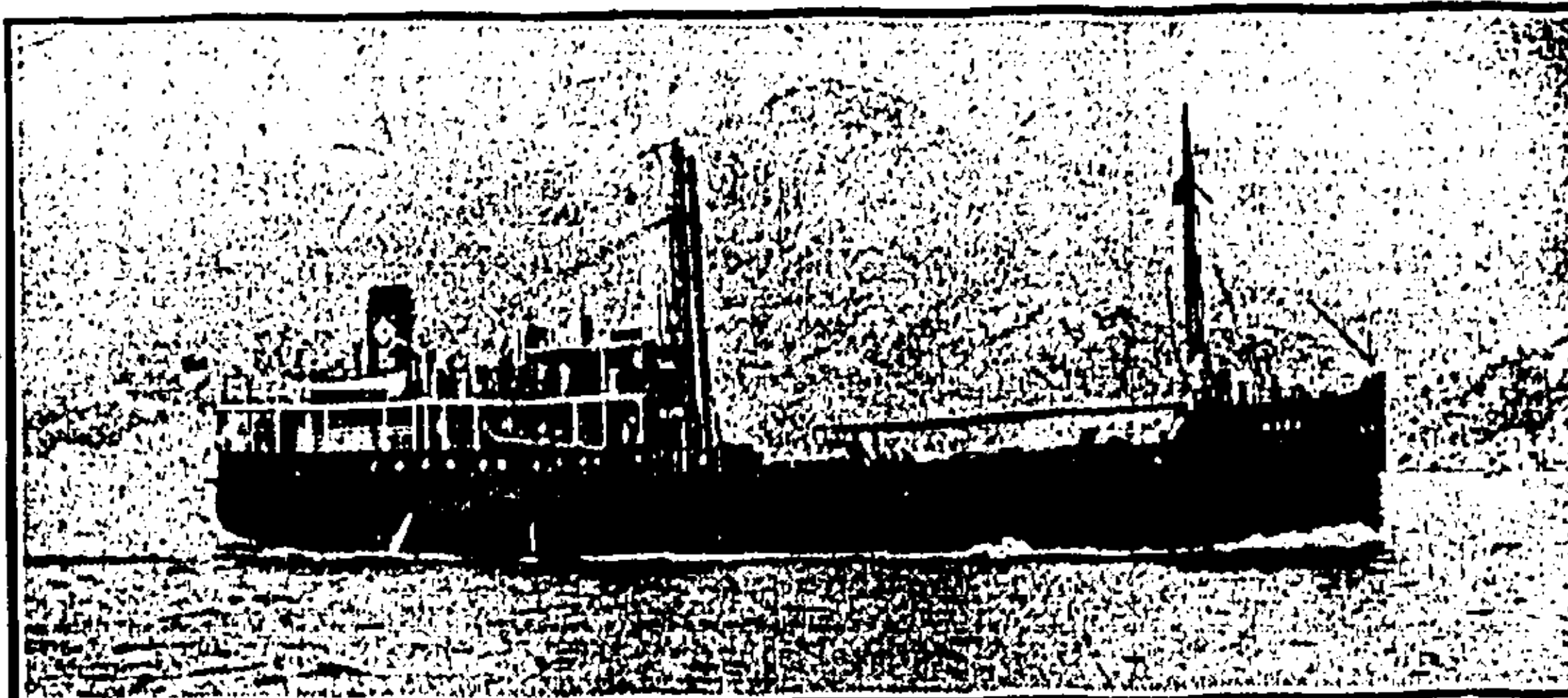
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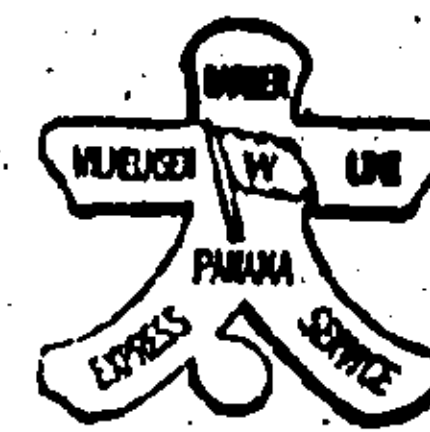
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RAWALPINDI	15,619	28th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
RAJPUTANA	15,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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the younger school of novelists, Mr. Priestley said they had a delicious sense of humour, and were absolutely unafraid of showing it. Humour had always had a great place in English and Scottish life. Owing to the tradition that humour was not part of serious literature, a whole side of life had been kept out of fiction.

Dealing with poetry, Mr. Priestley said he did not think that in the last three or four hundred years poetry had ever meant so little to ordinary educated men and women as it did to-day.

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DEATH OF MR. F. J. HIRST.

POPULAR YOUNG RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death, which took place at the Government Civil Hospital this morning, of Mr. James John Hirst, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, at the early age of 21 years.

Mr. Hirst, who is the elder son of Mr. W. W. Hirst, Manager of the Steam Laundry, was first taken ill on January 4, suffering from tonsillitis. He entered Hospital on Friday last, developing septicaemia from which he passed away at 10.45 this morning.

Coming first to the Colony with his parents in 1920, the late Mr. Hirst was educated mainly at the Central British School, Kowloon, on leaving which in June, 1927, he entered the Government service as Assistant Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department. In June of last year, he was promoted to Supervisor. A keen motor cyclist, he was a member of the Machine Gun Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and recently joined the Air Arm of the Corps. A member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, he often played for the 2nd. Eleven and secured much success as a left-hand bowler. He was also a keen member of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, and extremely popular with all his associates.

The utmost sympathy will go out to his mother and father, brother and sister in the great loss they have suffered.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 o'clock.

ONLY TWO CASES FOR SESSIONS.

FELIX VILLA MURDER TRIAL TO BE HEARD.

There are two cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday morning.

Before the acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) the trial will take place of Paul Suk-mei, who is charged with the murder of Ka Sau-hi, at No. 9, Felix Villas, on December 12, 1930. Accused will be defended by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, instructed by Messrs. Joanson, Stokes and Master.

The other case on the calendar is one of robbery and this will come before the acting Judge (Mr. Justice Jackson). Accused is Wan Lin-yau, and the indictment against him is to the effect that on October 29, 1928, on board the passenger boat or sampan, licence number 4163V, in the Harbour of Refuge, Yau-mai, he, with Pun Tak and Ko Cho, robbed Fan Mei of a purse, a gold ring and \$140 in money.

THE CAINE ROAD TRAGEDY.

THIRD MEN SUCCUMB TO WOUNDS.

Death which terminated a business deal being carried out in the home of Sun Fong-hing, wealthy shipowner and landed proprietor on Wednesday afternoon, has claimed a third victim in Chan Hang-sik, a pawnbroker from Shekhi, who died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday from a bullet wound in the neck.

Precisely what took place at the meeting at which Sun Fong-hing was present with his accountant, will probably never be known, as death has sealed the lips of all three men.

For a time, police were in hopes of obtaining a statement from Chan Hang-sik, who survived the tragedy for 15 hours, but he was never in a condition to speak, passing away at 9.30 yesterday morning.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 14th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 1/2d.

Sir Henry May produced an interesting book on the history of horse and pony racing in Hongkong.

The Hongkong, C. C. beat the Navy in the annual triangular contest by 229 runs to 95. For the winners, A. A. Claxton scored 81 not out and R. E. O. Oliver 61.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation recommended a dividend of £2 per share and a bonus of 5/-.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. S. B. H. McElderry were appointed Cadets in the Government service.

SILVER LOAN NOT LIKELY.

NO REQUEST MADE BY CHINA.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS VERY CAUTIOUS.

NEBULOUS IDEAS.

New York, Jan. 11. Qualified observers here and in Washington to-day were cautious in commenting on widespread efforts to formulate a plan under which a huge silver loan would be made to China.

It was pointed out that China has made no request for a silver loan and that the International Silver Commission, now meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, could only discuss ways and means of increasing and stabilizing silver values unofficially.

Suggested Conference.

For several months there has been wide discussion of the silver situation. There have been proposals for an international silver conference. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, a great silver producing state, headed a Senate commerce committee sub-committee which last summer and autumn investigated the decline in Sino-American trade and its relation to depressed silver values.

There have been reports that Canada wishes to lend China money for China to spend on Canadian wheat, but publicly China, as far as is known, has not approached any government or banking syndicate for a loan. Thus, all discussions of recent days are but efforts to create general interest in the silver situation.

Too Much Silver Already.

In many quarters it is pointed out that China is not suffering from any lack of silver and that to accumulate further white metal stocks in China might serve only to further depress silver values. The International Silver Commission has approved of proposals to lend 200,000,000 ounces of silver to China but investigation indicates that the proposals come from silver producers who desire to dispose of their product at higher prices and not from the Chinese government.

It is recalled here that several months ago Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Chinese government at Nanking, flatly denied reports that China was seeking loans abroad.

"Grant" Denied.

In connexion with the sessions of the International Silver Commission in Salt Lake City and reports that it had "granted" a loan to China, it is declared in authoritative quarters that the commission can do no more than approve and urge immediate action on various unofficial proposals that silver be loaned to China as part of a plan to depressed silver values.

Proposals Still Nebulous.

American financiers show marked unwillingness to commit themselves on the subject of the proposed one thousand million dollar loan to China. In the first place, as they pointed out to Reuters, the proposals are still somewhat nebulous and it is not entirely clear to them to whom or by whom the loan would be made.

In any case, it is said that a publicly offered loan would obviously be out of the question; therefore an international government credit appears to be the only solution. Until the proposals become definitive no one can honestly say what success would be likely.

Bankers point out that while Canada and the United States appear to be getting together on the question they should not forget that unless the plan receives the

SCHNEIDER TROPHY DECISION.

GOVERNMENT TAKING NO PART WHATSOEVER.

London, Jan. 16. The Government has finally decided not to participate in any way in the 1931 Schneider Trophy Race.

Thus the Trophy's defence, estimated at \$30,000 will develop upon the Royal Aero Club or private enterprise, and as it is unlikely that the sum will be raised, the Trophy, in accordance with the rules, will be handed to Italy, from whom Britain won it in 1927.

France and Italy will be the sole competitors.

The Trophy would have become Britain's permanently if she was victorious in 1931, as she has already won two successive contests. —Reuter.

VILLAGE OF THE BLIND.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFLICTION.

Berlin, Dec. 2.

Mr. H. G. Wells's famous tale of the Valley of the Blind has received remarkable confirmation by the discovery that in the village of Tiltipac, over four thousand feet above sea level, in the Mexican State of Oaxaca, all the inhabitants were blind from at least one year after birth. The village contained more than forty households.

That the general blindness has now been alleviated is principally due to the researches of a German doctor, Max Weilmann. This village of several scientific inquiries since it was first recorded in 1927 and a report upon the curious affliction of its inhabitants was issued by a Mexican doctor.

At first it was believed that the blindness was due to an infectious disease, or to abuse of methyl alcohol. There was, however, no evidence to support these theories. The inhabitants themselves attributed it to the wind-blown pollen of a flower called Vergeria, which has the peculiarity of blooming for half a day only.

The researches of the German doctor, however, led to the discovery of several other villages in the district in which blindness was also prevalent, and to the supposition that it was connected in some way with an infection carried by a midge. Upon examination of the sufferers they were found in almost every case to have large bumps or wens on their heads, in which the midge laid its eggs.

The correctness of Dr. Weilmann's supposition was borne out when the surgical removal of these bumps bestowed sight on the sufferers, sometimes after many years of blindness and within the space of a few days. The carriers of the infection having been found, the next question was where did the midges pick it up. It is supposed that the bats which hang in great quantities upon the beams of the village houses are the offenders.

full support of Japan, France and Britain, there is small chance of its success. So far as is known discussions on the question have hitherto been confined to the North American continent.

U. S. Non-Altruistic. The attitude of America is frankly non-altruistic and nothing will be done in the matter unless definite advantages to American business seem certain to accrue. It is pointed out in this connexion that America's experience in international consortiums in China is not entirely happy, which is a further reason for caution.

Senator Pittman's plans, which have received more publicity in the American Press since the latter grasped the importance of the international silver situation, are expected to be endorsed by the full foreign relations committee of the Senate but, it is pointed out, Congressional action need not necessarily follow such endorsement.

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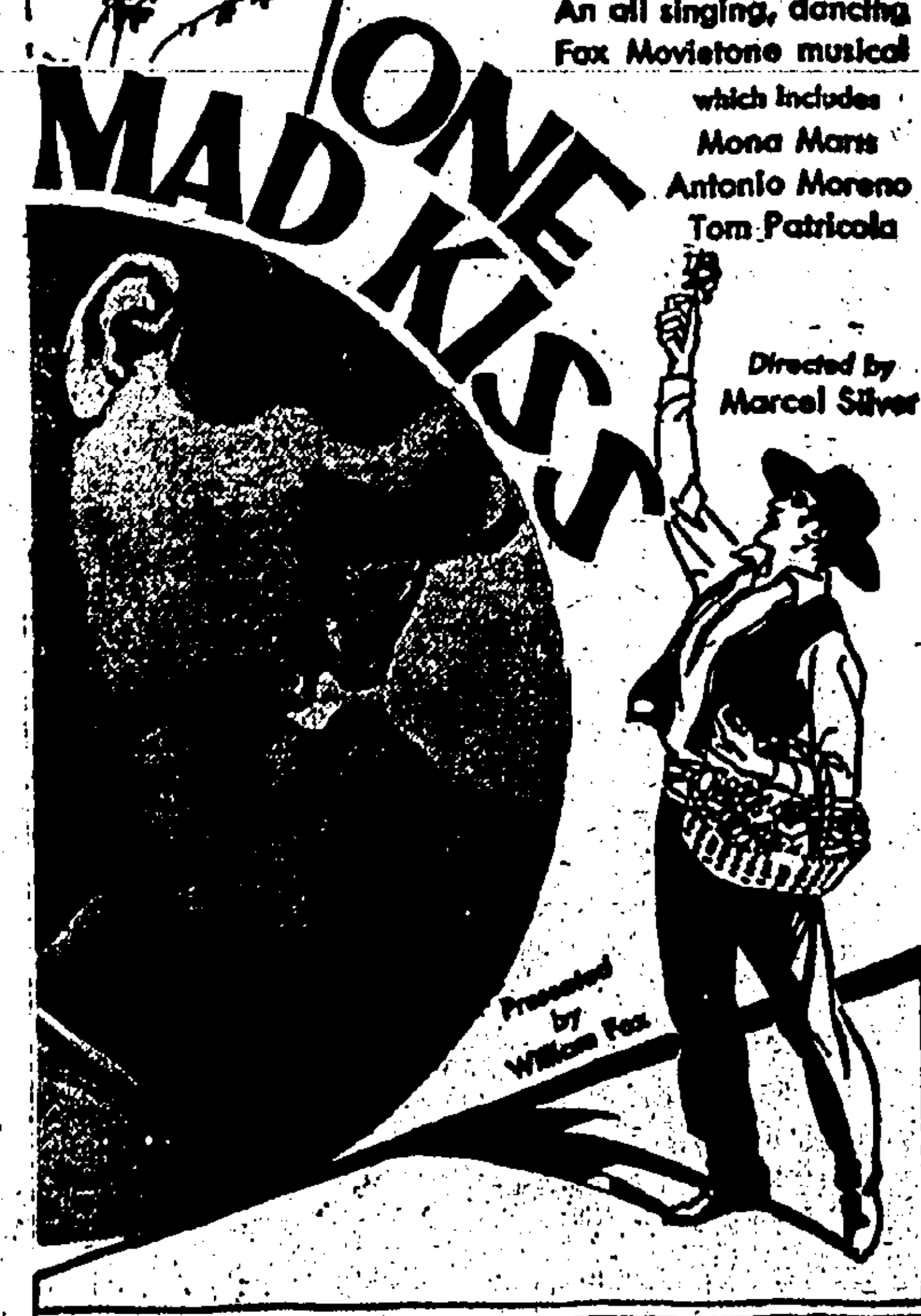


by that magnetic, golden voiced star of grand opera
DON JOSE MOJICA
This brilliant luminary has appeared in every gesture and beauty in every note he sings

An all singing, dancing
Fox Movietone musical

which includes
Mona Mars
Antonio Moreno
Tom Patricola

Directed by
Marcel Silver



MAD ONE KISS

Presented by
William Fox



PROTECTION
with Dorothy Burgess and Paul Page

AT THE **STAR** TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.